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LIVELY CONVENTIONS IN NEW-JERSEY AND MASSACHUSETTS.

GEORGE C. LUDLOW NOMINATED TO RUN AGAINST MR. POTTS IN NEW-JERSEY—THOMPSON AND THOMPSON THE BAY STATE BANNER-BEARERS—THE PROCEEDINGS OF BOTH BODIES IN DETAIL.

Two remarkable Democratic conventions were held yesterday—one in New-Jersey, and the other in Massachusetts. The former, after two sessions which were marked by great disorder and noisy confusion, adopted a platform at variance with the national Democratic manifesto, and nominated George C. Ludlow for Governor and an Electoral ticket. Before these results were accomplished, Mr. Leon Abbett declined to stand as a candidate, and for a long time the delegates amused themselves and the spectators by "throwing mud" at gentlemen to whom they were opposed, among whom was Mr. Orestes Cleveland. A peculiar feature of this convention was the fact that in the midst of the proceedings three cheers were given for Mr. Potts, the Republican nominee.

The Massachusetts convention failed to carry out Boss Butler's prearranged programme, and nominated for Governor Charles P. Thompson, "the man who beat Butler," and for Lieutenant-Governor Alpha E. Thompson, a gentleman who does not seem to be much known even in his own State. The union of the Butler and Abbott wings of the party is declared to be a sham, and at the close of the convention's proceedings many of the delegates openly talked of bolting from the party so long as the Butler machine has control.

A GRAND ROW IN NEW-JERSEY.

INDECENT ORGIES OF THE DELEGATES AND A MOST BOISTEROUS CONVENTION—THE TICKET NOT A POPULAR ONE—CHEERS GIVEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE—A PLATFORM THAT WILL HURT THE BOURBON CAUSE.

For Governor—GEORGE C. LUDLOW, of Middlesex County.

For Electors at Large—GOTTFRIED KRUEGER, of Essex; JOHN H. DIALOGUE, of Camden.

For District Electors—1, GEORGE G. BERRY, of Gloucester; 2, TIMOTHY A. BYRNES, of Atlantic; 3, W. H. HENDRICKSON, of Monmouth; 4, RYNEAR H. VECHTE, of Somerset; 5, C. A. WORTENDYKE, of Bergen; 6, JAMES F. MCENTEE, of Essex; 7, E. M. C. YOUNG, of Hudson.

TRENTON, Sept. 1.—After three hours of struggling to-day, in convention assembled, the Democrats of New-Jersey, guided and controlled by the State-house ring, stultified themselves by adopting a platform at variance with the policy set forth in the platform adopted at Cincinnati, and defied a large part of the convention and a considerable part of the manufacturing population of the State by nominating George C. Ludlow, of Middlesex, for Governor. For boisterousness and defiance of all rules of decorum, the entire afternoon session, during which the nomination was made, was unparalleled in even New-Jersey Democratic annals, and the indignation of one delegation at the nomination of Mr. Ludlow was so bitter and intense that it could not be concealed, and found expression in the hearty cheers for Frederick A. Potts, the popular candidate of the Republicans.

The convention to nominate a Governor only meets once in three years, and the Democrats make the most of it when it happens. Trenton, particularly in the neighborhood of the hotels, was last night not exactly a pleasant place to live in for one of a quiet turn of mind. The head-quarters of the prominent men, delegates and managers, were open until after midnight, and there was no lack of free liquor to all who chose to drink. Almost everybody drank, and soon after midnight the effect of unregulated hospitality and unlimited potations became visible and audible. Under the lead of the most boisterous and drunken of the unwashed, a mob went about in the streets and through the halls of the hotels making night hideous and sleep impossible. Then they gathered in bodies of from 10 to 50, and sang songs, occasionally pausing in their diversion to make tours through the halls, knocking at the doors of all rooms as they went along, and demanding that the inmates should come forth and join in their orgies. This was kept up until after daylight, when the roysterers became exhausted and sought the refreshment that the barber and frequent libations of bay rum could give. It was not surprising, therefore, that at breakfast time the delegates were more than nominally profane and boorish at the tables, and that they excited the contempt of the colored men who waited upon them, but were not able to gratify their savage caprices.

None of the county delegations met in caucus before 9 o'clock, and up to that time the Bourbons were in the same delightfully uncertain state of mind as to what the outcome of all their shouting and abuse of each other was to be as they were on the previous night. Ludlow's friends went about declaring that to nominate Cleveland would be to invite certain defeat for Hancock and the State ticket; that Cleveland's record would kill him, and that it would be suicidal for the party to take him up. Cleveland's friends were just as noisy and bitter. Ludlow's vote against the Hat and Shoe bills in the Legislature would, they asserted with many an oath, turn every working man against him, make the contest look like one against labor, and result in a crushing defeat to the party. The partisans of John T. Bird, A. A. Hardenbergh, and Andrew Allbright, alternately and with varying intensity abused and favored both Cleveland and Ludlow. Thus the matter stood when the Hudson [and Essex delegates met in caucus. Hudson soon made it plain that Cleveland's influence was stronger than that of all of his opponents combined. Pending the action of the delegation in selecting officers, a half-dozen squabbles took place, and men who were inclined to be obstreperous were hustled out without mercy. When the business of making nominations for Governor came up the names of Orestes Cleveland, A. A. Hardenbergh, and W. W. Shippen were presented. Without much regard for consequences, Mr. Allen F. McDermott, of Jersey City, made a bold and bitter assault upon Cleveland, which excited Cleveland's friends to the uttermost, and produced great confusion. He accused him of unpopularity so great that he had suffered ignoble defeat in a Democratic county. The votes were against McDermott, however, and the delegation went into the convention 86 strong, out of 144, for Cleveland. Essex stood for Allbright, with Cleveland as second choice of most of the delegates. An attempt to start a Stockton boom in the caucus developed the fact that he had only a bare dozen votes.

There were many swelled heads and bleared eyes in the convention that assembled in the Opera-house at 12 o'clock. The decorations that had served for the Republicans were made to do duty for the Democrats, and so were the card-board signs that indicated the places of the counties. Hudson and Essex soon discovered that the State-house ring had not forgotten its cunning, for these two large and important delegations, which have always held the front and central places on the floor, were corraled in the ends of the galleries, so far away from each other that communication was next to impossible. When, at 12:25, Mr. W. W. Shippen called the body to order, the house was filled to repletion, and the delegates in the galleries had changed two of their coats and prepared for work in their shirt-sleeves. As agreed upon by the State Committee, Mr. Leon Abbett, of Hudson, was made temporary Chairman. When he was led up there to the chair, Hudson and Essex greeted him with cheers, and George Thompson, as chief admirer of Hudson's favorite son, rushed frantically down to the front of the stage, sprinkling a shower of tobacco-juice from his mouth in his impetuous demand for "three more." Mr. Abbett, the man whom everybody wanted as a candidate for Governor, was in very serious look as he began his speech, and reminded the convention of its duty, and made great promises on behalf of the New-Jersey Democrats. His mentions of Gen. Hancock's name were studiously frequent, but after one hearty round of applause for the Democratic candidate, the recognition of his name was confined principally to the small boys in the gallery. They had sacrificed statesmen on the altar of their country to nominate a soldier, and, continued he, "the strength of our campaign lies in the fact that it is aggressive, while that of the Republicans is defensive." "The Republicans in this State," he said, "have taken the best and strongest man they could find to lead them to defeat, and" he added innocently, "it is only for us to emulate their example by placing our strongest man to the front." New-Jersey, he went on, was regarded as a pivotal State, and the whole party looked to New-Jersey for assurances of victory. He reminded his hearers of the spoils in wait for them if they should succeed, and urged them speedily to bury the Republican Party of the State.

The speech ended, the Secretaries, W. W. Acton, of Salem, and George R. Gray, of Essex, took their places, and upon the call of the roll the counties named their respective representatives on the Committees on Permanent Organization, Credentials, Rules, and Resolutions. A ridiculous squabble took place over the usual motion to refer all resolutions to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate; but the motion was carried, and then, at 1 o'clock, a recess was taken until 2:30.

At the appointed time the hall was again crowded, and the band amused the unterrified host by playing "The Blessing of the Daggers," but it did not appreciate the performance of the selection from the "Huguenots." It was 10 minutes later when Mr. Abbett rapped for order, and an enthusiastic admirer at the back of the stage shouted, "Three cheers for Abbett, the next Governor of New-Jersey," and was immediately smothered in the wings. Rap, rap, rap, went the gavel, as the Chair tried to quell confusion in the galleries, where the Hudson and Essex delegates were endeavoring to eject men who were not delegates from seats which they had impudently occupied and sturdily declined to vacate, until the Chairman told them they "must go; peaceably if they would, but they must leave the seats." The Essex men took off their coats, and a row seemed to be imminent. But the intruders slowly left their stolen places, and the delegates remained in their shirt-sleeves, as the air was oppressively hot. In spite of all his appeals and demands, order was only partly secured at 3 o'clock, when the Committee on Permanent Organization made its report, *continuing Mr. Abbett as Chairman and retaining* the temporary Secretaries. George Thompson, the gigantic lobbyist, who appeared to be the head of the Abbett shouters, again rushed to the front to lead the cheering for Abbett, to station everybody in his neighborhood with tobacco juice, and to excite the assembled Bourbons to indulge in cheers for "Hudson's favorite son." Mr. Abbett kindly spared the convention from listening to another speech. The Committee on Credentials and Rules made their reports, and then the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following extraordinary and amusing platform:

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati meets our hearty approval.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse and ratify the nominations for President and Vice-President made by said convention.

Resolved, That the Democratic Party in this State is in favor of such a tariff as will best protect our home industries.

Resolved, That the Democratic Party will in the future, as in the past, so act as to protect the best interests of the laboring man.

Resolved, That we arraign and condemn successive Republican Legislatures, especially the last, for their inconsiderate passage of acts affecting the public treasury, by which, had they not been defeated by the wise action of the Democratic Executive, the continuance of an onerous State tax would have been a necessity, and we approve and commend Gov. McClellan for withholding his approval of such acts.

Resolved, That we emphatically condemn the Republican system of management of the State finances by which a loss of more than $50,000 occurred by the defalcation of a Republican State Treasurer, covering a period of several years, and of a further loss of more than $40,000 by the failure of two banks, in which a Republican Treasurer had, in his own discretion, deposited the public funds.

As soon as the resolutions had been read and adopted, the call of the counties was ordered for nominations for Governor. Before the roll began a resolution was offered and adopted directing the State Committee to call the next convention on the basis of one representative for 200 voters, instead of 100 as now. This was adopting the plan of the New-Jersey Republicans. Atlantic County was then called, and a delegate named Andrew Allbright, of Essex. Bergen came next, and Judge W. E. Skinner, with so many preliminary flourishes that he tired out the convention, named A. A. Hardenbergh, of Hudson. The mention of his name provoked mingled cheers and hoots, and when Camden presented Orestes Cleveland, of Hudson; George C. Ludlow, of Middlesex, and Andrew Allbright, of Essex, the confusion was so great that the clerk could scarce hear the responses. Essex named Allbright, and then came Hudson, in the person of Allen F. McDermott, with a long and loud speech for Orestes Cleveland, in which the charges against Cleveland were declared to be prompted by "low-lived slanderers and scurrilous sneaks." Yells of derision and cheers of approval interrupted him, and were continued when he assured the convention that, with Mr. Cleveland as candidate, Hudson would pledge 7,000 majority to the Democrats. Mr. John McInerney made a speech, in which he declared that 36 of the Hudson delegates were for A. A. Hardenbergh, and he kept it up so long that the delegates shouted "Bite it off" and "Music!" in the hope of stopping him. Men shouted across the house, paying no regard to the Chairman, possibly not recognizing that they were addressed when the Chair told them that they were to remember that they were gentlemen. Mayor O'Neill named W. W. Shippen, and soon an indignant Hudson man obtained the floor, and begged the convention not to nominate Orestes Cleveland, for the county didn't want him, and wouldn't support him if he was nominated. The abuse of candidates went on, and so incensed an impetuous young Hebrew from Mercer that he howled to the Chairman, "Our business here is the nomination of candidates, not the defamation of candidates already named." Mr. Edward F. McDonald then rose to make a nomination. His candidate, he said, was not loaded with a record of indictment after indictment, and he had never suffered defeat. This shot at Cleveland increased the confusion, and perhaps spoiled the "boom" which Mr. McDonald tried to start with John P. Stockton's name. At all events, the name fell flat, notwithstanding that Mr. McDonald said his man was "as pure as God Almighty ever created the soul of an infant." Mr. McDermott, who had made a long speech, excited great laughter by suggesting, for Mr. McDonald's ear, that "we shouldn't consume too much time in speech-making," and then Mr. McAdoo started a genuine boom. He made a very long speech indeed, closing by insisting that Mr. Leon Abbett should consent to be a candidate. This caused great uproar, and, unfortunately, was the provocation of another insane performance on the stage by Thompson the obese. Mr. McAdoo overdid his part, and even Thompson begged him in dumb show to desist. Out of a terrible clatter, Mr. Abbett at length made his voice heard, and, after thanking the convention for the great honor done him, declared that he could not be a candidate. It was a rare case of self-sacrifice, for the nomination was within his grasp if he would have signified his consent to take it.

Hunterdon named John T. Bird, whose name excited little or no enthusiasm. When Mr. Patterson, of Middlesex, named George C. Ludlow, an Essex delegate shouted, "No; he voted against the Shoe bill," and as Mr. Patterson read, in a halting fashion, a rather long speech, the delegates rudely shouted to him to "Shut it off," "Send it up to be read," and "Shoo." When Morris was reached, Mr. H. W. Hunt, a picturesque young man who wears his dark hair over his left eye, went on in a melancholy, sepulchral tone to offer a candidate whose name was known "from the hills of Sussex to the sands of Cape May," who had abilities equal, if not superior, to all the other candidates named, and who was, moreover, "as pure as Cæsar's wife." This was so funny that everybody laughed. He meant A. W. Cutler, of Morris. Capt. "Bill" Kelly was allowed to make an absurdly comical speech from the Essex delegation, and then the nominations were declared closed.

It is not often that one has the opportunity to see as much fun in a short time as the convention furnished for the next two hours. The first roll-call brought out 11 candidates, Atlantic started with 16 votes for Allbright, who secured the votes also of part of the Essex delegation, and some from Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Passaic, Sussex, and Union. Orestes Cleveland carried off 84 votes in Hudson, 33 in Burlington, and 84 in Camden. Senator Abbett got 2 votes, and Senator Randolph and Frederick Teed, of Essex, got 1 vote each. On the second ballot, Essex and Hudson made trouble. They were irksome in their pens, and had found out for what purpose the State-house had put them in the galleries. The convention refused to grant Essex liberty to take a recess, and the second ballot proceeded, Cleveland's friends laboring under great excitement, because the vote for Ludlow was 271, while Cleveland had only 216. The Essex men all stood up, and some of them swore. They were evidently disgusted, and would not join in Mr. McDonald's attempt to force Mr. Abbett upon the convention. Abbett was still firm. "No departure from this rule," said he, "You can't nominate by shouting, but only by the call of the counties." He did not say he wouldn't accept the nomination if regularly made, but everybody was too much excited and the confusion among delegates too great to permit of cool thinking. The second ballot put Ludlow and Cleveland both ahead of their first records, but still there was no nomination. John T. Bird had dropped from 133 to 117½; Allbright had gained slightly, and Shippen had lost.

Now all the delegates were standing up, and Mr. Abbett was striding up and down with a palm-leaf fan in one hand and a stick in the other. "Order, order, gentlemen. There is no vote. The roll will again be called." On the third ballot Gloucester broke for Abbett, and Essex, after a long recess, gave 26 votes to Cleveland. At the end of the call the result announced was 419 for Ludlow and 397 for Cleveland. No one heard or cared to hear about the rest. Amid terrible confusion the fourth ballot proceeded. Cheers for Ludlow and Cleveland were given as votes for either of them were cast, and it was a marvel how the clerks got the record. The State-house ring men, Kelsey and Little and Lee, skipped about the stage as delighted as boys at play when it became evident that Ludlow had won. No cheers for Ludlow from Essex, however. Even when the result was announced, and Mr. McDermott, of Hudson, moved to make the nomination unanimous. "No, never," shouted an Essex man; "we'll see him —— first." Then up sprang another man from Essex, "Three cheers for Frederick A. Potts—hip, hip"—and the Essex Democrats gave the cheers with a will. The nomination of Ludlow was declared unanimous, and the work of the convention was about completed. The vote for all the candidates but Randolph and Teese was as follows:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.	Third Ballot.	Fourth Ballot.
George C. Ludlow	271	316	419	594
Orestes Cleveland	216	293	397	341
John T. Bird	133	117½	81½	54½
Andrew Allbright	164½	171	11	7
John F. Stockton	89½	25½	25½	4
W. W. Cutler	56	55	46	.
A. A. Hardenbergh	72	65	.	.
W. W. Shippen	31	22	2	.
Leon Abbett	2	4	5	1

Whole number of votes, 990.
Necessary to nominate, 496.

BOSS BUTLER'S UNRULY PARTY.

THOMPSON AND THOMPSON HEAD THE BAY STATE TICKET — BUTLER FORCED TO CHANGE HIS PROGRAMME—THE OLD LINE DEMOCRATS DISGUSTED.

For Governor—CHARLES P. THOMPSON, of Gloucester.

For Lieutenant Governor — ALPHA E. THOMPSON, of Woburn.

For Secretary of State—MICHAEL F. DONOHUE, of Somerville.

For Treasurer—FRANCIS J. PARKER, of Newton.

For Auditor—CHARLES R. FIELD, of Greenfield.

For Attorney-General—P. A. COLLINS, of Boston.

For Presidential Electors at Large—JOSIAH G. ABBOTT, of Boston, and JONAS H. FRENCH, of Gloucester.

WORCESTER, Sept. 1.—The delegates to the Democratic Convention here to-day, opposing that portion of the Butler programme which included the nomination of ex-Gov. Gaston for the head of the ticket, proved, after all, too strong, and, securing a ballot, defeated the ex-Governor, nominating ex-Congressman Charles P. Thompson, of Gloucester, instead. But Butler was the boss, and the substitution of Thompson for Gaston, as he had arranged, was owing, perhaps, quite as much to his management as to the stubbornness and perseverance of the anti-Gaston men on the floor. Hence there is ill-feeling. Hard words are spoken, and the General, though the game is in his hands, has not secured quite the victory he hoped for. Still, the convention was his; the machinery is completely in the control of his followers; the chief Abbott men are pushed to the wall; the nomination was made by his men in the convention, who would have taken him had he allowed them to do so, and Thompson was his second choice, whom he was inclined to take at first when arranging his programme, but dropped for Gaston. When Butler arrived this morning he at once had a conference with his lieutenants. Finding that the difference of opinion among the delegates as to the leading candidate was stronger than he had supposed, and that some of his heartiest supporters were against Gaston, he changed his programme, and agreed not to push a nomination by acclamation, but let a ballot be taken. A strong effort was made by the Abbott men for a fuller representation on the committee to name the State Committee, but this was refused, although it was agreed to let the present temporary committee of half Butler men and half Abbott men, hold over until Jan. 1, then to be succeeded by the new committee, composed of 15 at large, chosen by this convention and representatives from the Senatorial districts, selected at the district conventions, which will be mostly controlled by Butler men. With this amended programme the managers went into the convention.

The first session was tame. Col. French called the meeting to order, as prearranged; Major McCafferty, of Worcester, was made temporary Chairman, and promptly appointed the more important committees, and Gen. Collins was made the permanent Chairman. Butler appeared in the convention just as the temporary Chairman was about to take command. He marched along one of the side aisles bowing in response to the cheers of the delegates as he passed straight up to the platform, and there, in the very centre of the group of old line leaders, with Charles Levi Woodbury on one side and Col. Walker, of the Boston Police Commission, on the other, took his seat. There was apparently no lack of warmth in his greeting from his long estranged brethren, and quite at home he settled back and gave his attention to the speech of Gen. Collins, which soon followed, applauding it with the rest at several points, though it was of the high seasoned sort, arraigning the Republican Party in the usual Democratic way and raising the familiar cry of fraud. From the moment Butler took his conspicuous seat, to the ending of the convention, he lost no opportunity to show his desire for full fellowship once more with the old organization he deserted 20 years ago and has so bitterly fought since. It was a sublime spectacle, but there were many old stagers who couldn't stand it, and one to another they bitterly bewailed the condition of things that made it possible.

As soon as the preliminaries were over business proceeded with promptitude. The committee having been appointed, ex-Congressman Tarbox, of Lawrence, a Butler man, rose and proposed the resolution agreed upon in the morning conference, providing that the present temporary State Committee hold over until the 1st of January, and after the expression of some opposition, which was choked off as quickly as possible, another delegate to whom had been assigned that duty moved the appointment of the committee to nominate the 15 at large to go into the new State Committee for 1881, as agreed. That committee, as arranged last night, of 10 Butler men to 9 Abbott men, was appointed, and after the Credentials Committee had reported 1,245 delegates present and no contesting delegations, the convention took the usual recess.

During the recess there was a further amendment of the Butler programme. It was arranged that Butler should not nominate Gaston, but should simply withdraw himself at the proper moment, and that Gaston should be presented by Mr. Haggerty, of Lowell, one of Butler's lieutenants, after a call for a ballot, when the General should immediately rise and second the motion. The convention came in on time, and after the reading of the list of Vice-Presidents for the convention, which included Butler's name, the motion for a ballot for candidate for Governor was made, and Mr. Haggerty followed with his little speech, presenting the name of Gaston. Then there was a sudden break in the harmony of the proceedings. Several delegates sprang to their feet, and one in the body of the hall—Mr. Allen, of Holyoke—getting the floor, launched into a sharp attack on Gaston, overhauling his record as Governor and denouncing him for ignoring the demands of his party for the abolition of the State Constabulary and for economy, in that he recommended the establishment of a State detective force, and signed a bill by which $1,000,000 were expended on the Hoosac Tunnel. He then proceeded to upbraid the ex-Governor further for insulting the Irish in refusing to review a St. Patrick's Day procession. He was sharply called to order, several delegates objecting to further talk of this alarming nature. Tarbox renewed the motion to proceed to a ballot, and the Holyoke man insisted on free speech in a Democratic convention. A motion was made and lost to table Tarbox's motion, and the latter motion was quickly put and declared carried, and several delegates who attempted to speak or make motions were ruled out of order. The ballot having been ordered, Mr. Brady, of Attleborough, got in a word, which brought the house to sudden attention. He moved as an amendment to Tarbox's already carried motion, that the convention nominate Gen. Butler for Governor by acclamation. This was received with applause and cheers, and threw the convention instantly into confusion. The Chair was equal to the emergency, getting attention long enough to explain that the Tarbox motion which had been carried must first be reconsidered. The Holyoke *man promptly shouted a motion to reconsider.* This was Butler's time to act, and he came to the front. His reception was not as enthusiastic as was expected.

Gen. Collins having presented him with a few warm words of welcome, he proceeded to make his speech of withdrawal. It was not long. A fair and free ballot, he said, was the pledge of Democracy to the country, and for that reason he must object to a nomination by acclamation. Then there were other considerations. "When I say a thing I mean it," he continued, "and when I mean a thing I say it. I have declared that under no consideration would I be a subject for an active office under the incoming Administration, for reasons which I have deemed sufficient. This is my position before the country: First—I have come out from the Republican Party. I have stated my reasons for it. If these reasons would have any weight with the public they should have been the result of careful thought and not a bid for office. Second—If I did stand as a candidate men would talk about my changing ideas, and the result would be injurious to the united party. Let me fight one year in the ranks, or three, four, or five years if necessary, and when I think I am better in command than in the ranks, I will let the Democracy know, and that will be soon enough. One other reason I will state to you. For a year or two I have sought, by aid of the Democratic Party, to reform abuses in the State. A portion of the Democrats, for honest reasons, have opposed this use of the Democratic Party, but I trust they have done so with no considerable amount of bitterness. I have learned that it is impossible to accomplish the work in view without a united Democracy until the party principles of Jefferson and Hancock present a solid front to the opposition. There were some feelings in those contests. They have passed away from my mind, and I hope that they will pass away from others. I will never do anything which can bring them up again. You have many good men. Select one to go with the name of Hancock. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kindly welcome, and you, Mr. President, for the warm words in which you introduced me. I shall not be your candidate."

More discussion on the candidates followed. One delegate presenting the name of Thompson, but the condition of the business was such that the Chairman was enabled to stifle extended debate. The persistent Holyoke man, who said his candidate was Thompson or Butler, got in one or two more thrusts at Gaston, and the threatening remark that Holyoke at least would have no more of that man. He also observed, with a good deal of feeling, that he didn't think it was Democratic to shut off free speech, even though it trod on the corns of a few fashionable gentlemen.

The previous question brought the ballot. Just before this was taken, the Committee on Members at Large of the State Committee reported. The list included only three, possibly four, Abbott men. The ballot was taken in a secret fashion. The committee passed along the aisles and collected the ballots in a free and easy style in their hats. Pending the counting, a committee was appointed to nominate the remainder of the State ticket. The ballot for Governor, as declared, stood 448 for William Gaston and 536 for Charles P. Thompson, and Thompson was declared the candidate.

While the committee on the remainder of the ticket was out, calls were made for Butler. He at length came forward, and made a second and more elaborate speech, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: "Only the sick need a physician, and you are well." One of the claims of the Republican organs is the record of their party. They have done much, but they have done things which they ought not to have done, and left undone many things which they ought to have done. Let us look at the record of the Democratic Party. Coming out from the Federalism of Alexander Hamilton, and which gave us the immense tract known as Louisiana—what has the Republican Party to offset that? (Laughs, laughter and applause.) Government best carried on by a revenue company. The next great conquest by the Democratic Party was not by the sword. In 1847-8 James K. Polk's Administration gave us California and the Golden Gate. What has the Republican Party to show us to beat that? One of the oldest Democrats wished to carry out the Democratic principles, and wished to give us the beautiful islands of San Domingo, Porto Rico, and Jamaica, and which will surely come to us. He proposed to give us San Domingo, but their party refused to do it. These islands will surely come to us sooner or later, and now poor Cuba groans and bends under the yoke. What else do we find? We find it made possible for our commerce to attend all over the world, treating all nations. This was built up under Democratic rule, for, with the exception of a few years when, for our sins, God sent us other rulers, the Democratic Party governed the country. More than this, Republican statesmanship has taken our fishermen out of the Northern seas, and has left the Canadian fishermen superior to ours, and Republican diplomacy has further paid to Great Britain $5,000,000 for the privilege of being driven from the Northern fishing grounds. I am told that the Republican Party has emancipated the slaves; and if it be so, it was a great and noble act, but I deny the fact. The war freed the slaves, the Republican Party having declared time and again that the war was not for that purpose. The emancipation of the slaves was a result of the war, which was fought more by Democrats than by Republicans. The first blow struck was by a Democrat. (Immense applause.) I am told that the Republican Party is the party of economy. How was it during the Administration of Jackson, who divided millions among the States. They say extravagance has resulted from the war, but the debt need not have been what it is had the financial policy of the Republicans been what it should have been. The Republican Party has hardly maintained its majority, 21 years, and the country is safer in the hands of the laborer. The great body of both parties are honest and patriotic, but during the war the capitalists became allied with the Republicans. I have no objections against capitalists, but I don't want them to rule the country. There is nothing bigger than half a million dollars except a million. United, North and South, no country on earth can stand against us. We are not going to fight against anybody on earth, because there is no one who is going to fight Abbott or me. We never got a foot of territory by war. We bought Louisiana, California, and San Domingo and Cuba could easily have been brought into our fold. We missed these opportunities for want of courageous statesmanship against invested wealth. The men who gave us the Declaration of Independence could scarcely have paid their board bills. They came into the movement one after another, and fought against the clergy, fashion, and practically all the wealth of the country. Nothing ever progresses that is cowed by the timidity of conservatism, and, if I understand it aright, the Democratic Party is anything but conservative. Thus I have stated, without preparation, the record of one party and the other, and what they are capable of doing, and I ask the young men and the old to join the progressive Democracy. (Applause.)

The committee, on completing the ticket, reported the following names: For Lieutenant-Governor—Jarvis N. Dunham, of Pittsfield; Secretary of State—Michael F. Donohue, of Boston; Treasurer—Francis J. Parker, of Newton; Auditor—Charles R. Field, of Greenfield; Attorney-General—Gen. P. A. Collins, of Boston; Presidential Electors at Large—Judge Abbott, of Boston, and Col. Jonas H. French, of Gloucester. It being stated that Mr. Dunham would not stand, the committee retired, and returned soon after with the name of Alpha E. Thompson, of Woburn, for Lieutenant-Governor, in place of it. Nobody seemed to know who this second Thompson was, but struck with the ticket of Thompson and Thompson, the new name was promptly accepted.

The movement to nominate Prof. Parry, of Williams, for Lieutenant-Governor was abandoned when it was understood from the Professor himself that he would on no condition stand.

The Platform Committee then reported as follows:

I.—We, the delegates of the united Democracy of Massachusetts, now met in State convention at Worcester, heartily indorse the declaration of principles and policy adopted by the Democratic national convention at Cincinnati in June last as a correct statement of Democratic faith and doctrine, as applied to the present condition of our public affairs, and we also indorse with complete satisfaction the distinguished candidates then and there nominated for the highest offices in the Republic. We maintain that the Republican Party, so called, is sectional, and not national; that its persistent fanning of the embers of sectional strife weakens the sentiment of union, and retards the prosperity of the country; that the people are longing for one country in reality as well as in name, no longer separated into North and South; and we condemn the renewal of sectionalism in the present canvass, on the part of the Republican Presidential nominee and his party, of the sentiment and words of the former, namely: "The man who attempts to get up a political excitement in this country on the old sectional issues will find himself without a party and without support." We believe that the election of the eminent and patriotic men, the candidates of our party, by the support of the people of all parts of the country, would be the end of sectional contention, and the complete reconcilement of our countrymen to the Union of our common ancestry.

II.—We believe there are too many commissions *in this State and too little Executive and Legislative control over them, too many sumptuary laws, too* much special legislation, too many officials, too much Legislative effort to restrict liberty and invent new crimes and misdemeanors, too many obsolete laws kept on the statute books, and we arraign the Republican Party in all its cliques that its legislation in this State is adverse to the progressive spirit of civil liberty, tends to the degradation of the citizen and to the creation of official aristocracy, with long tenures in office and without responsibility to the people.

III.—We believe in manhood suffrage, and we demand the removal of the unreasonable restrictions now upon it in this Commonwealth. The municipal and district courts of the State should be permitted to exercise jurisdiction, as Congress intended and provided, over the naturalization of voters. We enter anew our protest against laws which render the right of a man to vote dependent upon the payment of a paltry tax, which is oftener paid by other parties than by the person taxed. The system is undemocratic and demoralizing, tends to loss of self-respect in the person taxed and to a false expression of the unbiased will of the voter, and is a fruitful source of corruption and fraud; and we demand that all laws for the registration of voters and the conduct of elections should, in the language of Chief-Justice Shaw, "secure and facilitate the exercise of the right of suffrage in a prompt, orderly, and convenient manner, and not, under the pretense and color of regulating, subvert or injuriously restrain the right itself."

IV.—The inefficient way in which the State Administration has executed the laws regulating the hours of labor for employes merits our condemnation, and we demand the execution of these laws, and of other laws for the protection of the lives and health of operatives.

V.—The Republican Party of this State has at two successive elections deceived the people by promises of a radical reform in the basis and methods of taxation, and we call upon the people to demand of their legislators a just and equal system of taxation.

VI.—We congratulate the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth upon the honorable settlement of differences recently existing within it, which has brought harmony to its counsels and unity to its action, and we ask from the people their cordial and united support for the nominees of this convention.

The convention had thinned out by this time, but one member strove to amend the platform by adding to it a resolution opposed to biennial elections and sessions of the Legislature. This was, with little debate, voted down, and the convention adjourned.

The business over, and the delegates mingling freely before the return ballot left, a good deal of plain talk was indulged in. There is abundant evidence to show that the union of the two wings of the party is a sham union. There is bitterness between the leaders and there is disgust in the ranks. The older members of the party, Democrats with long memories, who have been through many a losing battle, but have stuck to their colors, do not at all relish Butler, and do not hesitate to say so, and some who never breathed the word before but to condemn it talk openly of bolting from the party so long as he is the boss. The nomination of Thompson is quite acceptable to Butler's right-hand man, French, as it gives him a chance for the Democratic nomination in the Sixth District, which Thompson would have had. Gaston himself has not been aware of the use of his name, he being abroad, and his friends are bitter toward Butler for allowing it to go to a ballot and suffer defeat.

A DEAR OLD FRIEND.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—A monstrous sea serpent, measuring from 70 to 100 feet in length, with a body as big around as a barrel, and head about the size of a cask, was seen off Mevigonish coast by a boat's crew out on a mackerel-fishing excursion. The men were about 100 yards from the serpent and saw it plainly as it moved along and made waves like a steamer. Thirty feet of its tail was exposed when it dove.

AN ELECTOR'S ELIGIBILITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—On account of a doubt arising respecting the eligibility of Claus Spreckels to be Presidential Elector, because of his having received a decoration of honor from the King of the Sandwich Islands, Spreckels has withdrawn from the candidacy. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

REMEMBERING GEN. GEARY.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Sept. 1.—The statue of ex-Gov. John W. Geary, authorized by an act of the Legislature, was erected over the grave of the deceased Governor to-day in Mount Kalmia Cemetery.

LONG BRANCH HOTELS CLOSING.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 1.—The season here was unexpectedly closed to-day by the closing of the Mansion House, the Atlantic, Central, and Howard Hotels. The United States, Ianch's, Brighton, and Howland Hotels will close on Saturday. All the hotel-keepers say that the season, notwithstanding the abrupt way in which it closed, was the most successful ever known here.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Two alarms were sent out at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire which was discovered in David Robintzk's china ware manufactory, a one-story wooden shed 200 feet long, at One Hundred and Fifty-second-street and Robbins-avenue, Morrisania. The premises were gutted, and the owner and occupant estimates his loss at about $45,000. He is insured in various companies for $28,000.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that the hoisting works of the Quinn Mine, at Silver City, took fire Tuesday night, and an explosion of giant powder destroyed the works. Watchman Victory Laundry was killed.

At a late hour Tuesday night the lumber-yard and planing mill of the Snowden Brothers, near Crown Point, N. J., was destroyed by supposed incendiary fire. The loss exceeds $6,000; insurance $4,000.

GENERAL CAMPAIGN WORK

GOV. ST. JOHN RENOMINATED IN KANSAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION—ST. JOHN WINS THE PRIZE ON THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

TOPEKA, Sept. 1.—The Republican State Convention met at 10 A. M. to-day, and organized by electing Senator Morrill as temporary Chairman by a vote of 196 to 100 for Judge W. P. Campbell, of Wichita. This was first blood for St. John and the prohibition amendment. After the appointment of the committees an adjournment was had to 2 P. M., at which time the convention came together again. The Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, a recess was taken to 4:30 P. M. At that time the convention met, and the Credentials Committee not being ready to report an hour was spent in speech-making, singing, &c., when a recess to 7:30 was taken.

Senator Plumb is here, watching matters. The State Senators to be elected this Fall hold over to compose the Senate two years hence, which elects a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Plumb. It is supposed that Gov. St. John, if he is renominated, will be a Senatorial candidate, using the prohibition amendment as a lever. This makes it to the interest of Plumb to defeat St. John's nomination, and he is here for that purpose. His enemies say that Haskell, the member of Congress from the Second District, who has been renominated, is also here. He lacked 4,000 votes of a majority over the two opposing candidates two years ago. This year there is as yet only one candidate against him, a Greenbacker, L. N. Green. It is said if St. John is nominated for Governor, the Democrats will make a nomination in that district, and the Greenbackers will withdraw their candidate for Governor and support the Democratic candidate. In other words, the Democrats and Greenbackers will fuse, as in Maine, on the State and Congressional ticket and Presidential Electors. These speculations make Mr. Haskell very nervous, and he is watching the proceedings very closely. It is conceded that the average Republican majority in the State is 30,000, but St. John, two years ago, had only 9,000 majority over all, and many think he will have a smaller one this year if he is elected.

At 9 P. M. the Committee on Credentials made a report, which was adopted. St. John was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 220 votes to 108 scattering.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Chicago platform and candidates, condemning the solid South secured by intimidation and fraud at the polls by Democrats, and congratulating the country upon the prosperity following resumption.

Five ballots for Lieutenant-Governor were taken, without a choice. D. M. Valentine was renominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by acclamation, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE CONTEST IN GEORGIA.

STEPHENS RENOMINATED TO CONGRESS—MR. AKERMAN'S ADVICE TO THE COLORED VOTERS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Democrats in this Congressional district to-day healed all breaches by renominating Alexander H. Stephens unanimously by acclimation. Some opposition on account of that gentleman's indorsement of Simmons's census enumerator and opposition to the appropriation riders melted away. Mr. Stephens's course was unanimously indorsed. The Republican District Convention to-day in

FEUDS OF EUROPE AND ASIA

THE BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN REACHES KANDAHAR.

AN ATTACK EXPECTED ON AYOOB KHAN—AN ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE WITH GEN. ROBERTS—DISSENSIONS IN THE AFGHAN RANKS.

SIMLA, Sept. 1.—It is officially announced that Gen. Roberts reached Kandahar yesterday and is expected to attack Ayoob Khan to-day. Ayoob has made overtures to Gen. Roberts. Gen. Phayre is nearing Takt-i-pul.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A dispatch dated Quetteh to-day says: "Gen. Roberts entered Kandahar yesterday. Ayoob Khan has attempted to open negotiations with him. All the leaders of the Ghazni faction are said to have joined Ayoob Khan. Gen. Phayre marched yesterday with his whole force, as he expects a battle at Takt-i-pul. Ayoob Khan's Herati, Kohistani, and Kizilbashi troops are said to be desirous of deserting him since learning of the recognition of Abdurrahman Khan as Ameer at Kabul, but they are sworn on the Koran to fight."

A special dispatch from Camp Robat, 20 miles from Kandahar, under date of Saturday last, says: "Gen. Gough, with two cavalry regiments, arrived here on Friday, after marching 24 miles, and opened heliographic communication with Kandahar. Gen. Roberts arrived with a regiment of his force on Saturday. Ayoob Khan is entrenched at Mujra, in the Argandab Valley. His line of retreat is secured by a ford over the river at Khagran. Col. St. John reached Camp Robat with a small escort on Saturday. Gen. Primrose heliographs that Mooza Khan and other Kabul refugees had reached the camp of Ayoob Khan. The Ghazis are rejoining him, and swear to fight the British. Ayoob Khan himself wrote Col. St. John to-day, desiring to come to terms. We halt here, preparing to attack Ayoob Khan."

A later dispatch from Camp Robat, dated Aug. 29, says: "A letter has just been received from Gen. Phayre, which says that he cannot arrive here for a week or 10 days yet. We move to Momund to-morrow. Gen. Roberts will begin the attack with four brigades within the next three days."

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Chaman, dated Wednesday, says: "The messenger who brought the news of Gen. Roberts's arrival at Camp Robat says the General was then suffering from fever. Ayoob Khan, in his letter expressing regret for the invasion of the Kandahar district, asks leave to advance unmolested. It is supposed he meant to ask leave to retreat, but probably his request is to be allowed to move toward Kabul. Gen. Phayre will probably reach Kandahar on the 4th inst. A new route has been discovered via Shapsmund, on which supplies are obtainable."

THE COERCION OF THE PORTE.

TURKEY TRYING TO AVERT THE NAVAL DEMONSTRATION—THE VESSELS OF THE POWERS PREPARING TO CONCENTRATE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1. — Abeddin Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has proposed to the Ambassadors certain modifications of the projected frontier, near Dulcigno, which he says would be mutually advantageous. The Porte hopes by prompt measures to satisfy all parties and obviate the naval demonstration.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—According to a dispatch published here, the Albanian leaders yesterday telegraphed the Sultan assuring him of their loyalty and declaring their determination to defend the integrity of their territory to the last extremity.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Vienna dispatch says: "It is still hoped that Dulcigno will be surrendered in a few days. The powers will not insist on the cession of Gruda or Dinschi. The Prince of Montenegro demands heavy indemnity for damages done by the Albanian league."

A dispatch dated Salonica Aug. 31, says: "At Ustrub on Sunday several Bulgarian bands entered Turkish territory from points near the junction of the Servian and Bulgarian frontiers. The Turks are establishing a military cordon around the threatened district."

RAGUSA, Sept. 1.—Fourteen hundred more Turkish regulars have arrived at Scutari. Riza Pasha has received stringent orders from the Porte, in accordance with which he is preparing to surrender the ceded territory. The Albanian League has sent more volunteers to Dulcigno.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The German corvette Victoria has arrived here to await orders.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Reuter's telegram from Constantinople says: "It is asserted that the powers only agreed to a naval demonstration as a method of moral persuasion, and that they do not intend to land troops or employ any other form of coercion. It is said England and Russia have instructed their commanders to endeavor to treat with the Albanian chiefs. Austria, however, objects to this course. The Porte has vainly endeavored to gain Austria's good offices on the Greek question."

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the Russian frigate Admiral Iekven Cronstadt on Sunday for the Mediterranean to participate in the naval demonstration.

A dispatch from Paris says: "The French men-of-war Friedland, Suffren, and Hirondelle, which are to join the European fleet are expected to take in coal and provisions at Toulon to-day, (Wednesday.")

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs: "I hear on good authority that Baron Von Haymerle, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, will visit Prince Bismarck at Friedericharhe on the 4th inst. It would be useless to dwell on the significance of this visit, more especially in the present phase of the Eastern question. I have been assured that the Turkish troops are indisposed to fire on the Albanians. It is considered in diplomatic circles here that united action of the powers in favor of Montenegro cannot be long delayed. Two Italian men-of-war have arrived at Ragusa. All merchant vessels have left Dulcigno."

A dispatch from Vienna says: "When Baron von Haymerle left here for sea bathing at Norderney he had no intention of meeting Prince Bismarck. The visit is certainly caused by the threatening political prospect. France is now disposed to participate in the naval demonstration on condition that the French ships be not under absolute command of Admiral Seymour, the French Government having no intention of going beyond mere demonstration.

CURRENT FOREIGN TOPICS.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 1.—Sir Bartle Frere has had an interview with several of the Basuto chiefs, and a meeting of the head men has been convened, at which Sir Bartle will be present.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The *Novosti* states that at a recent council of the Minister of War, Director of the Foreign Office, Director of the Asiatic Department, M. Bustzow, the Ambassador to China, and others, it was decided in principle that it would be possible to surrender Kuldja, with the exception of a district containing 2,000 Russian colonists. It was resolved that the principal questions must be decided in St. Petersburg, M. Bustzow being only charged with the details and justification of the results.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—The anniversary of the battle of Sedan will be generally celebrated to-morrow. The Emperor has issued a proclamation to the soldiers of the German Army. It recalls the events of 10 years ago the great deeds of the Army, and the victory of Sedan; and it expresses profound thanks and the warmest acknowledgments to the Army, and hopes it may continue to fulfill all calls of duty and honor, maintain the strictest discipline, and never relax in diligently training for war. "Then in future times of difficulty, from which may God long preserve us, the Army will still be the steadfast guardian of the Fatherland."

A Cabinet meeting appoints the 15th of October as the date for the ceremonies of the consecration and opening of the recently restored Cologne Cathedral. The Emperor William and his family and other royal persons will be present.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The papers speak favorably of Mr. Forester's performance in "The Mighty Dollar" at the Gaiety Theatre last night.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Rome contains official intelligence that the Port of Tunis in the Corso has been opened to Italian commerce.

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—A diligence was capsized on Monday near Schuls, in Engadine. An American was killed and four other tourists were badly hurt.

OBSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

THE IRISH REGISTRATION BILL REJECTED BY THE LORDS—THE HOME RULERS IN THE LOWER HOUSE OBJECTING.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The House of Lords this evening negatived the second reading of the bill for the registration of voters in Ireland by a vote of 45 to 30.

In consequence of this action the Irish members of the House of Commons will resist the second reading of the Appropriation bill, which was fixed for to-day. Mr. Parnell will insist that the essential clauses of the Registration bill shall be tacked to the Appropriation bill.

—LATER.—To Mr. Parnell's proposition, Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied that he was willing to make the Registration bill a Government measure next year; that he cannot adopt Mr. Parnell's suggestion, which could only be resorted to in extreme cases. Mr. Parnell, therefore, objected to the second reading of the Appropriation bill, which objection, according to the forms of procedure, postpones the bill until to-morrow, thus adding a day to the session.

In the House of Commons last night, the bill to permit the burial of Dissenters in all churchyards and cemeteries, without the Church of England service, passed its third reading.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—At a meeting of Home Rulers last night, Mr. Parnell presiding, it was resolved to issue a whip asking the Irish members of Parliament to return to their places and support a request to the Government to tack the chief clause of the Registration bill to the Appropriation bill. A resolution was proposed that the Government be also asked to do the same with the main clauses of the Compensation bill and the Limitation of Costs bill. Consideration of this resolution was postponed until to-day.

RELIGION AND POLITICS IN FRANCE

THE EXPULSION OF THE JESUITS—PREMIER DE FREYCINET LOSING FAVOR.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Police found the Jesuit schools in Paris, Lille, Toulouse, Montpellier, and elsewhere, evacuated except by civil representatives. At Poitiers, however, they found six Jesuits, three of whom claimed to be proprietors. The other three, offering no such claim, were ejected, causing a slight demonstration by the crowd outside.

The Superior of the Alsatian Jesuits in the Rue Lafayette has been informed that the Government has consented to consider him a regular priest, and the other Jesuits his curates.

The *Liberte* reports that the letter to take the place of an application for authorization is merely a draft of a proposition settled between the Vatican and the religious communities. The Government has not yet had occasion to come to any decision in the matter. The *Temps* says all the superiors of congregations signed the letter, which will be officially handed to M. de Freycinet as soon as he returns to Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Paris dispatch says: "The form of the letter which is to take the place of a demand for authorization from religious schools affected by the March decrees was agreed upon by the Archbishops of Paris and Rouen and the Papal Nuncio."

Another Paris dispatch says: "Premier de Freycinet is losing ground rapidly. His silence under attacks and his protracted absence increase the dissatisfaction. Unless he publicly expresses his determination to dissolve all the non-authorized congregations his reign will soon end. There is no doubt that for the present M. Gambetta, President of the Chamber of Deputies, has forsaken him."

GERMAN GARDENERS MAKE MERRY

AUTUMN'S FIRST DAY A DAY OF FESTIVAL FOR VEGETABLE-GROWERS.

It is generally believed that the gardeners who raise vegetables for the markets on small patches of ground at the upper end of Manhattan Island have suffered during the year from hard times. Passengers on the West Side elevated railroad, seeing them busily at work, hoeing, raking, and engaged on their knees in nursing their products, wonder how they make a living out of so little ground, and are inclined to pity them. The up-town gardeners are principally Germans, and are in the main industrious and intelligent people. They miss few chances to make money, are economical and saving, and lose but little time, being almost always at work. In the Winter the people of the City are often forced to depend upon them to a large extent for fresh green vegetables, which these gardeners raise under glass. Once a year they have a festival. Then all work is suspended. The festival is held in September. Yesterday it was advertised in the bills as a "Sommerfracht's fest," and took place at Wendel's Elm Park, in Ninety-second-street.

The festivities at the Park formed only a portion of the day's enjoyment. First, there was a parade of the "Up-town Gardeners' Horse Troop," through the principal thoroughfares of Harlem, and residents of that district who had not gone down town to work were on the watch for the expected annual display. The gardeners had naturally been greatly interested in the event for some time, and were up bright and early, showing uncommon interest in the slightest observations that fell from the weather prophets. Mr. E. Buchols, a gardener on Eighth-avenue, who had a great deal of responsibility on his shoulders as one of the Committee of Arrangements and as an aide-de-camp to Capt. Heindel, of the Horse Troop, it is popularly believed, did not get more than 40 winks of sleep during the entire night. He aroused the leading barber of Manhattanville, it is said, somewhere about 5 o'clock in the morning, and after getting a clean shave felt ready for the business of the day. The barber was kept busy for several hours afterward in improving the appearance of other gardeners in the neighborhood. Meanwhile the good women at home were preparing the children for their part in the display.

About 10 o'clock the interesting procession formed in St. Nicholas-avenue and marched thence to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street. It was headed by a mounted brass band, the members of the band being dressed in military uniform, with Prussian helmets on their heads. Following came the "Up-town Gardeners' Troop," wearing military felt hats, black clothing, white shirts, and white cravats. The troop numbered about 100, and looked soldier-like. About 30 barouches followed, in which were seated well-known residents of Harlem and Manhattanville, either members of the troop or persons who had been invited to attend the festival. Then came another band of musicians seated in an old-fashioned country stage. Following these were a number of wagons tastefully dressed with evergreens, and filled with well-dressed, happy, and laughing children. At the rear of the last wagon was a target for use in the afternoon at the contests for prizes.

When the cavalcade reached the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Eighth-avenue it came to a halt. The troop was drawn up in line and prizes for the best shots were presented by friends. The line of march was then taken up again, and the streets of Harlem and Manhattanville resounded with the music of the bands and were enlivened by the gay procession. Shooting for prizes was the principal event of the afternoon. This took place at Elm Park, and in the evening an excellent dinner was served, followed by dancing, which lasted until a late hour. The members of the Horse Troop, to whom belongs the credit for the conduct of the festival, are Capt. J. C. Heindel, Orderly-Sergt. Frederick Warnken, of St. Nicholas-avenue; Corresponding Secretary D. Wenage, Lieut. Frederick Backer, Henry Stirin, M. Spohnholz, H. Boedman, C. Ahlers, F. Dauman, Charles Ammon, Jr., and E. Buchols.

CONTESTS ON THE TURF.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A three days' trotting meeting began on the half-mile track at the Orange County Pleasure Grounds here to-day. The 2:40 race was won by Willis's Blackwood Prince, with Cooper's Majority second, and Smith's Boston third. Best time—2:30¾. The 2:33 race was taken by Nellis Irwin; Willis's Tommy Norwood won the third heat. Best time—2:30¾.

NEWARK, Sept. 1.—This was the second day of the Myrtle Park meeting; there were two races. For the 2:35-class race, purse $600, divided, there were five entries. Lady Martin was the victor in three straight heats, Minnie in the Air second, and Dan Rice third. Time—2:34, 2:34½, 2:34½. For the 2:24-class race, purse $600, divided, there were four entries. Only two started, Gen. Grant and Gilbert Dare, Gen. Grant won in three straight heats, and Gilbert Dare third and last. Time—2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27.

WHAT THE NATION OWES

THE REDUCTION OF THE DEBT IN SIX YEARS.

AN ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF AN APPARENT INCREASE FROM 1873 TO 1879—THE FIGURES GIVEN SHOWING INSTEAD A LARGE REDUCTION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following letter has been sent to Indiana from the Treasury Department:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1, 1880.

James E. Mendenhall, North Manchester, Ind.:

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 23d ult., stating that it is charged that the public debt was larger in 1879 than in 1873, and that apparently the charge is true, and you desire a statement as to the cause of the increase. In reply I have to inform you that the principal of the debt, July 1, 1873, was $2,234,482,993 20; on July 1, 1879, it was $2,045,409,073 04, showing an increase of the principal of the debt for the period mentioned of $11,012,079 84. As an explanation of this increase, it will be remembered that during that period the Government sold of bonds for resumption purposes, $6,000,000, and in addition thereto, to replace coin issued in payment of the Halifax award, $30,500,000, which would increase the principal of the debt during that period $36,500,000. But there were meanwhile redemptions made by purchases of bonds with the surplus revenues, to such an extent that the net increase of the principal of the public debt was, as before stated, $11,012,079 84. It should be remembered, however, that for all bonds sold for resumption purposes the Government received, and still retains, an equivalent of cash, thus making no increase in the net total of the debt. But, on the other hand there was a decrease during that period. On July 1, 1879, the principal of the debt, less cash in the Treasury, was $2,105,462,060 75; on July 1, 1879, it was $1,998,414,905 03, making a decrease during that period of $109,047,155 72.

This latter amount, however, does not represent the precise amount of the reduction of the debt, as shown by the monthly statements, for in those statements the amount of accrued interest outstanding at the several periods is included as a charge. The amount of debt June 30, 1879, as shown by the debt statement, which includes principal and accrued interest less cash in the Treasury, was $2,147,818,718 57, while the debt stated in the same way on June 30, 1879, was $2,027,207,256 37, showing a decrease of $120,611,457 20, which was precisely the amount of the surplus revenues for that period, and the actual reduction on the entire debt. You will observe by the notes to the statement sent herewith that even the principal of the debt is now much less than it was in 1873.

Very respectfully,
J. K. UPTON,
Assistant Secretary.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

A DECREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT DURING AUGUST OF OVER TWELVE MILLIONS DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued to-day:

Interest-bearing Debt.

Bonds at 6 per cent	$283,440,150 00
Bonds at 5 per cent	420,410,420 00
Bonds at 4½ per cent	250,000,000 00
Bonds at 4 per cent	736,941,820 00
Refunding certificates	1,100,450 00
Navy pension fund	14,000,000 00
Principal	$1,718,196,820 00
Interest	18,078,600 00

Debt on which Interest has Ceased Since Maturity.

Principal	$5,122,025 20
Interest	771,412 11

Debt Bearing No Interest.

Old demand and legal-tender notes	$346,741,998 00
Certificates of deposit	11,860,000 00
Fractional currency	14,181,295 37
Gold and silver certificates	20,635,940 00
Principal	$388,020,881 37
Unclaimed Pacific Railroad interest	7,927 00

Total Debt.

Principal	$2,108,338,265 63
Interest	18,851,190 94
Total	$2,131,227,456 57
Total cash in the Treasury	196,668,882 23

Debt, Less Cash in the Treasury.

Sept. 1, 1880	$1,934,558,074 34
Aug. 1, 1880	1,946,602,941 26
Decrease of debt during month	$12,027,167 92
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1880	17,666,231 00

Current Liabilities.

Interest due and unpaid	$3,054,808 76
Debt on which interest has ceased	5,122,025 20
Interest thereon	771,412 11
Gold and silver certificates	20,635,940 00
United States notes held for redemption of fractional currency	11,000,000 00
Cash balance available Sept. 1	154,068,741 10
Total	$196,668,882 23

Available Assets.

Cash in the Treasury	$196,668,882 23

Bonds Issued to the Pacific Railroad Companies, Interest Payable in Lawful Money.

Principal outstanding	$64,623,512 00
Interest accrued and not yet paid	640,235 12
Interest paid by the United States	47,580,861 40

Interest Repaid by Companies.

By transportation service	$13,643,333 04
By cash payments, 5 per cent. earnings	655,196 97
Balance of interest paid by the United States	33,281,330 39

The receipts to-day from internal revenue were $523,551 63, and from Customs $836,515 04.

The following is a statement of the number of pieces and the amounts of coinage executed at the United States Mints during the month of August, 1880:

	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double eagles	1,000	$1,810,000
Eagles	115,400	1,154,000
Half eagles	270,000	1,350,000
Total	386,400	$4,314,000
Standard dollars	2,858,000	$2,858,000
Cents	2,000,000	20,000
Total coinage	5,244,400	$7,192,000

Since the passage of the Silver bill there have been coined to date $68,180,750 in standard silver dollars. Of this amount $19,980,440 is in circulation. The balance, $48,200,304, is in the Treasury vaults. During the month of August there were paid out from the mints $1,286,488 in standard silver dollars against $314,395 in July.

The Customs receipts for the month of August were in round numbers $19,600,000, against $17,000,000 in July.

A TEMPEST OFF THE BAHAMAS.

HEAVY LABORINGS OF A STEAM-SHIP AMONG THE ANGRY WAVES.

Another severe hurricane in southern waters is reported by Capt. Phillips, of the steamship Santiago, of Ward's Line, which reached her dock at the foot of Joralemon-street, in Brooklyn, yesterday. The Santiago left Cienfuegos on the 25th, and called at St. Jago on the 26th. At noon on the 27th, when she was about abreast of Eleuthera Island—one of the Bahamas—a strong breeze sprang up from the north-west and soon increased into a hurricane. A heavy sea was running, so that it became neccessary to heave the vessel to with her head to the south-west. The barometer was very low, and the indications were that the hurricane would continue for some hours. The wind, which at first came from the north-west, shifted around to the southward, as is frequently the case with hurricanes in those waters. This caused a very heavy cross-sea which beset the steam-ship on all sides and broke over her decks. She labored heavily during the night although she hove to. It was almost impossible to keep her head in any one direction, owing to the unsteady wind and the cross-sea.

It continued to blow heavily during the night, and in the morning the sea was higher and more confused than before. The Santiago labored so heavily that the molasses casks which had been stowed in the between-decks were badly strained, and a large quantity of the contents had leaked out. The deck on which the casks had laid was covered with molasses yesterday when the cargo was removed. At noon on the 28th the weather moderated, and the steam-ship proceeded, after having remained hove to for 24 hours. The vessel herself sustained no injuries during the hurricane. The officers think they experienced only the eastern edge of the storm, which must have been very severe among the Bahama Islands. The western portion of the hurricane probably visited the Florida Straits. Several vessels now due at this port have doubtless encountered the same storm while sailing up these straits.

MEMPHIS NEEDLEBOAT FRIGHTENED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Special dispatches from Vicksburg say: "The cases taken off the new boat Adams have been under continuous observation for the past 24 hours and are positively declared not to be yellow fever. This statement is authorized by Dr. C. A. Rice, Medical Inspector of the National Board of Health at Vicksburg, and by Dr. W. F. Reilly, Assistant Director of the Inspection Service of the National Board of Health.

A LONG FEUD'S FATAL END.

A MAN, SEEKING REVENGE FOR HIS FATHER'S MURDER, SHOT BY THE MAN HE SOUGHT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Shelby City to the *Courier-Journal* says: "Samuel Johnson was shot and instantly killed by James Wheeler last evening, at Danville Junction. This is the culmination of an old feud, which was commenced in 1865, at Liberty, by Samuel Johnson's father, Biel Owsley, James Wheeler, and several other persons, in which Johnson was killed by Owsley. Samuel, then only 4 years old, as he grew older, swore he would kill Owsley and Wheeler at the first opportunity. Owsley died nine years ago. Johnson met Wheeler for the first time last Fall, and at once assaulted him. Bystanders interfered and prevented Johnson from accomplishing his purpose. Nothing more was thought of the matter until two months ago, when Johnson appeared at Danville Junction, where Wheeler was at work, and fired three shots at him without warning. None of the shots took effect, and Wheeler made his escape. Then Wheeler armed himself and has been on the lookout for his enemy. To-day, Johnson, accompanied by three other men, came to the junction looking for Wheeler, under the pretense of wanting to compromise the difficulty. Wheeler, not believing it was sincerity, kept out of sight, and finally went to his room, and from the window watched their movements, and just as Johnson stepped from the railroad upon the platform leading to the hotel, he fired two barrels of a gun, loaded with buckshot, into Johnson's right side. Johnson sank upon the platform, and died in a few minutes. Wheeler was arrested and taken to the Danville jail.

BURGLARS' BOOTY RECOVERED.

ARTICLES STOLEN RECENTLY AT WHITE PLAINS TURN UP IN CANAL-STREET.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. William H. Allen, Vice-President of the Central Bank of White Plains, on Sunday morning last, and carried off property valued at $1,000, consisting of lace curtains, silverware, clothing, and a variety of other articles. Other burglaries have occurred in the same neighborhood recently. Yesterday afternoon Detectives Cosgrove and Lauther, of the Central Office, while standing on the corner of Canal and Mott streets, saw a man pass carrying a large bundle. Something about him aroused the suspicions of the officers, and they followed him into Mott-street, where he entered a pawn-shop and offered to pawn a pair of handsome lace curtains. Believing that he had stolen them, the officers asked him for an explanation, and he said they had been given him to pawn by a man who was arrested and taken to the Central Office, where he gave his name as William Christie, aged 31, of No. 31 Bowery. After being placed in a cell he told the officers that the man who had given him the curtains could be found at No. 112 Canal-street. The detectives went to the house and in the apartments of a man calling himself John Stanford, discovered nearly all the property stolen from Mr. Allen's residence, and a quantity of other property, the ownership of which is at present not known to the police. Besides the lace curtains, and a young woman found in his company, and who claims to be his wife, giving her name as Gertrude Stanford, were arrested and locked up at the Central Office.

The following is an inventory of the goods recovered by the police: A mahogany sideboard, unbound; an elegant piano-cover; a silver cup, "S. V. Allen" engraved on front; a silver milk-pitcher, gold lined; a silver cup, "Homer" engraved on the front; large silver desk; "W. H. A." in monogram) a silver bucket; a violin in a case with two bows; a silver napkin-ring with a parrot on top; a silver spoon-holder; a large silver tray; a napkin-ring, twisted hoop; a pair of gold sleeve-buttons; three handsome shawls; a worsted lamp stand; a lace cloth; five pairs of common sleeve-buttons; three white sheets, and a lace curtain. Besides the above there were taken from the prisoner, Stanford, pawn tickets for a pair of lace curtains and various articles of clothing and jewelry. Mr. Allen has been summoned to the City by telegraph, and is expected here to-day.

CRIME AND ITS RESULTS.

PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES—OFFENSES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—William Kennedy, the book-keeper charged with embezzling about $40,000 belonging to his employer, was examined before a magistrate to-day, and was held in $10,000 bail to appear for a further hearing on Sept. 15.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The story of Lillie Hook, telegraphed last night, proves to be without the foundation of fact. The records of the Coroner's office show that the autopsy disclosed the cause of Mrs. Klink's—or Hook's—death to have been serious dysentery, superinduced by chronic alcoholism, and that the child died of cholera infantum, shortly after the body. Klink was taken to the Police station this morning, and he and some of his neighbors were examined, the result showing that the woman was addicted to excessive drinking and that Klink had not abused her. He was set at liberty.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—Henry Newman was arrested here to-day for the murder of a man named Marburg, in Denver, Col., a few days ago, and held to await a requisition from the Governor of Colorado. Newman, who has been under the name of Henry Hill, confesses that he killed Marburg, but claims that it was unintentional.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Wagener, the lawyer, who was arrested at Ithaca on a charge of forging and opening the mails, has been brought here for examination. It is alleged that further cases of deposition frauds perpetrated by him will be prosecuted.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—John Robertson, a negro draymain, 22 years old, was fatally wounded at a colored ball in Bath-street at an early hour this morning. A large number of men and women were present at the ball, and, a disturbance occurring originating in a free use of liquor, Robertson was cut in the thigh with a knife or razor. He was taken to the City Hospital and died soon afterward. Several persons charged with the cutting have been arrested.

PORT HOPE, Ontario, Sept. 1.—The racing of four schooners lying in this harbor, on which were employed non-union sailors, was hacked to pieces last night by a mob, supposed, union sailors. The Harbor Commissioners offer a reward of $500 for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrators.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The physicians had no trouble to-day in making an autopsy in the case of John Fitzgerald, who was killed by Joseph Wallace. Their examinations revealed a fracture of the skull, and they decided that he was killed by the blow from the shovel.

GALVESTON, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch to the *News* from Waco, Texas, says: "Moses Miller shot and killed Patrick Bunk, at Morgan, last Monday night."

A dispatch from Georgetown, Texas, to the *News* says: "Jesse Graham has been arrested, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Eaton, at Round Point."

THE RECORD OF ACCIDENTS.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 1.—Three children of Charles Wilson, a prominent farmer of Surrey County, were fatally poisoned last week, having eaten the berries of the deadly nightshade. The first and youngest died last Thursday; the second, on Sunday night, and the third, and only remaining child, on Monday.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 1.—A report from Farmington says: "Andrew Painter, the young man who had charge of the yacht Kate, which capsized near Island Beach yesterday, reached his home last night. Painter says he was accompanied by a boy about 14 years of age, whose acquaintance he picked up a few days ago, and whom he only knew by the name of 'Bades' or 'Busts,' and no trace of the boy has been found."

CHESTER, Penn., Sept. 1.—A collision between two freight trains occurred at Morgan Station, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, yesterday. The damage to both engines and the cars was very great, but nobody was hurt.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Anthony Barberie, 10 years old, was drowned to death on a switch by a train on the Morgan Railroad.

Henry Betteraan was knocked overboard from a derrick at Port Ends and drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 1.—Harry Casey, 19 years old, the son of Col. S. F. Casey, of Washington, D. C., and grandson of Gen. Silas Casey, was drowned while bathing at Narragansett Pier to-day. He was not missed until all the other bathers had returned to the bathing-house, where his mother was waiting for him. His body has not been recovered.

A CONDUCTOR'S FIGHT WITH TRAMPS.

Two tramps boarded the Pennsylvania Railroad train which left Newark for Jersey City at 10 o'clock Tuesday night and took seats on a bench in the baggage car. When the train had crossed the Hackensack bridge and was approaching Marion, William Gee, the Conductor, asked the tramps for their tickets. They had none and refused to pay their fare. The conductor threatened to eject them, when they became very abusive and made an attack on him. Conductor Gee summoned Samuel Craig, one of the brakemen, to his assistance, and together they succeeded in overpowering the tramps after a desperate struggle. Gee and Craig say that just as they were about to secure the unruly passengers one of them jumped through the open door of the car and fell on the track, receiving severe injuries in consequence of the speed with which the train was running. He was picked up by a train bound to Newark and taken in a dying condition to St. Michael's Hospital. The other one was brought to Jersey City and conveyed to the First Precinct Station-house. The latter prisoner gave his name as Thomas Commissary, and said he was a tramp. Yesterday Justice Prentice decided to detain him to await the result of the conductor's injuries.

HAYES'S ARMY COMRADES

A SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE CANTON REUNION.

A GREAT GATHERING OF VETERANS—MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT—PRESIDENT HAYES SPEAKS ON THE NEED OF EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH AND THE REVIVED PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 people were here to-day. The Twenty-third Regiment held a reunion in the Opera-house this morning at which President Hayes presided and made some remarks. This affair was a national reunion of ex-soldiers and sailors, started by the citizens of Canton, under the auspices of the Twenty-third Regiment. The procession started at noon—about 16,000 veterans being in line. The following organizations were represented: Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Fourteenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Seventieth Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Nineteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Twentieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Fifth United States Colored Troops, Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Thirty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Seventy-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Forty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sixty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Eightieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sixty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sixty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; First, Third, Sixth, and Twenty-sixth Independent Batteries, Ohio Volunteers; Eleventh Vermont, and Sixty-first Pennsylvania Regiments. The war eagle, "Old Abe," was carried by Sergt. Gillette. The procession marched from the rendezvous in town to the Fair Grounds, nearly a mile and a half. Vast crowds witnessed the imposing demonstration. The heat was oppressive, to alleviate which the thoughtful citizens had tea-water, lemonade, and coffee at short intervals on the line of march. At the Fair Grounds, long lines of tables were spread to feed upward of 5,000 people. Before sitting in this way 10,000 people were gratuitously fed, each township of the county having its own storehouse of provisions and bounteously supplying its section of tables. A large stand was erected, from which the principal speakers addressed the crowd, which was so great that each orator after speaking at one end repaired to the other and repeated his address to the other half of the throng. Besides speeches at the main stand, others were delivered from sundry platforms in different parts of the grounds. Prominent among the distinguished men present were Gen. Hayes, Gen. Garfield, Gen. Sherman, Hon. Wm. Devens, Robinson, Hickenloopers, Crook, Carroll, Kennedy, Gibson, Myers, Poe, Manderson, Leggett, and Barnett; Commodore Wells, Gov. Foster, ex-Gov. Bishop, Stanley Matthews, Congressmen Townsend, Kimball, Converse, Mayor Valliant, of Canton, delivered an address of welcome, to which Gen. Kennedy fell-ottonely responded. President Hayes spoke as follows:

PRESIDENT HAYES'S SPEECH.

COMRADES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: At the Soldiers' State reunion in Columbus, last month, I made some remarks on the duty of the general Government to complete the work of reconstruction by affording aid, wherever it is needed, for the education of the illiterate white and colored people in the late slaveholding States. I am firmly convinced that the subject of popular education deserves the earnest attention of the people of the whole country, with a view to wise and comprehensive action by the Government of the United States. Its means at the command of the local and State authorities are in many cases wholly inadequate to deal with the question. The magnitude of the evil to be eradicated is not, I apprehend, generally and fully understood. Consider these facts:

1. In the late slaveholding States, under the system of slavery, education was denied to the colored people, and the education of the non-slaveholding white people was greatly neglected. By reason of this state of things, in 1870 more than four millions of people in the South, of school age and over that age, were unable to read and write, and more than three-quarters of a million of voters are too illiterate to prepare or even to read their own ballots. This evil is not rapidly diminishing. The latest information available, viz., the census of 1870, the total school population, white and colored, in the late slaveholding States was 5,187,094, and that only 3,710,006 were during that year enrolled in any school. This leaves 1,477,088—almost two and a half millions—of the young who are growing up without the means of education. Citizenship and the right to vote were conferred upon the colored people by the Government and people of the United States. It is, therefore, the sacred duty, as it is the highest interest, of the United States to see that these new citizens and voters are fitted for education for the grave responsibility which has been cast upon them. Dr. Ruffner, School Superintendent of Virginia, in an argument that the general Government should aid the public schools of the South, says:

"I know not what is true of Northern and Western States, but, so far as I can say for my State, and for most of the Southern States, we are not able to educate our people in any tolerable sense. We are too poor to do it. * * *

SCIENCE AND ITS LABORS

CLOSING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION'S MEETING.

PAPERS ON THE IROQUOIS LANGUAGE, SHOOTING ON THE WING, AND FACTORS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT—FINISHING THE ROUTINE WORK — CLOSING PAPERS OF THE MEETING.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Erminnie Smith, of Jersey City, read a very interesting essay yesterday on the Iroquois language. It embraced the results of long and earnest original investigation. The language of a nation, she said, represents its thoughts, and if these thoughts have not been recorded it is from the language that we must obtain them, by tracing out the origin, the history, and the meaning of its words. Each word has its history, which careful study can reveal. The thoughts, customs, and beliefs of its originators can be read as truthfully as though they were recorded by the pen. Its "words cannot, cannot lie."

Twenty words of the Tuscarorean language dealing with corporeal things; this fact leaves no doubt of the tendency of their minds. The word for fourteen-sacred enginies "placed in the ground in a sitting posture," thus proving that some time in the past such was their method of burial. The words of the Indian language are so easily understood in their original significance that they afford a wide scope for the etymologist in his studies of word-history. There are two distinct periods in the modern history of the Iroquois language. The inundation of new ideas on the advent of the white man introduced an almost new vocabulary, which differed from that seen by the denizens, who drawing logs, and was therefore called a log-drawer, but another tribe first saw it carrying a pack, and by that tribe it was named a pack-carrier. It is somewhat strange that very few words have been borrowed from the English, and these few have become so assimilated with the original language as to be scarcely recognizable. Among them may be mentioned the few following: Sa-t-ha-th means cider; ha-ha, horse; wi-ni-ga-sh, vinegar; na-ya-k-it-an-do means jacket, and, finally, Was-tu is the name for Boston, and by adding the plural suffix we have Was-to-ha-kah, or Bostonites, which in the Iroquois language is the general term used to designate the entire American Nation. Some of the so-called incorporative words which contain all together verb, subject, object, adjective, or preposition, as given in the encyclopedias, are almost always English-Indian, that is to say they are formed in this way: A missionary while translating the Bible, for example, finds some abstract word entirely beyond the comprehension of the Indian mind. He therefore takes Webster's entire definition of the word and translates that into the form of a single Indian word, so that the result is a word which is long enough for the heading of a German railway time-table. Such words sometimes consist of 40 letters and 11 or 12 syllables. The longest word that has been thus Americanized is probably the Mohawk word *ka-ro-ya-ra-ko-wa*. This word consists of a glowing description of all the excellent qualities of said stove-polish, which are expressed in 56 letters.

SHOOTING ON THE WING.

An article by Prof. A. M. Mayer, entitled "The Determination of the Velocities of Fowling-piece Shot, with Remarks on the Applications of these Experiments to the Art of Shooting on the Wing," was read before the section of physics.

In these experiments a very accurate method was employed to determine the velocities. A tuning-fork was caused to vibrate and to record its vibrations on the smoked surface of a revolving cylinder, by attaching a pointed piece of metal to one of the prongs, and causing the point to touch the blackened surface. The record was in the form of a very regular wavy line. The gun was fired by an electric current, and the splinter and smoke of powder, which was so arranged that when the current was made to unite the powder a minute and instantaneous spark passed from the point through the blackened paper of the cylinder. The minute hole thus produced in the paper served as a record of the time when the shot was started on its course. At a certain distance from the breech of the gun there was a tin target which, the instant the shot passed it, caused another electric spark to pierce the paper. The distance between the holes thus made between the breech of the gun and the tin plate having been carefully measured—in other words, the distance through which the shot had traveled—and the exact number of vibrations of the fork in a second of time being known, it was only necessary to count the number of vibrations of the fork that were automatically recorded between the holes made by the two sparks to get an accurate measure of the time. For example, the fork used vibrated 256 times per second, which gives 256 vibrations should be recorded between the two spark-holes, the time actually required for the shot to pass over the given distance would be $\frac{1}{256}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a second. By science at the table above given it will be found that as the velocity of a rapid increase in the velocity of shot from the size designated as No. 10 up to the heavier No. 8; thus, No. 9 shot gave a velocity of 71 feet in a second of time above that of No. 10 shot; No. 8 gained 74 feet over No. 9, while No. 6 showed an increase of 91 feet over No. 8. With the heavier pellets the increase in velocity is less marked. The next shot at which we arrive from these experiments is of great interest to sportsmen. It is shown that with the same charge of powder, and shot (a dram of powder and 1¼ ounces of shot) be fired from a 10-gauge and then from a 12-gauge gun, we will get a velocity of 100 feet per second in favor of the 10-gauge. The late movement in favor of the 10-gauge, can be in the right direction. The best fowling-piece for upland shooting would be a 10 or 8 gauge gun, weighing about seven and a half pounds. It also appears that the proper charge of shot for a 10-gauge gun is 1¼ ounces, and not 1½ ounces, as is usually supposed.

In regard to shooting on the wing, Prof. Mayer distinguishes between the "snap shot" and the "eying shot," giving the preference to the latter as the result of experience. Some sportsmen maintain that the eye should be the sight of a gun in moving across the line of sight, with the gun pointed directly at the bird until the shot is fired. Prof. Mayer tried the experiment in the case of a writer, but instead of killing the first bird, the one nearest us, it struck one beyond. The gun must always be pointed ahead of the bird. In firing snap shots, if the bird moves across the line of flight 50 feet at 80 miles an hour, and a 12-gauge gun is used, with 2½ drams of Curtis & Harvey powder and 1¼ ounces of shot, we must point 50 feet ahead of the bird at 100 yards, 25 feet ahead at 50 yards, and 11 feet ahead at 30 yards. If any sportsman desires to hit the head of the bird at 100 yards he must point his left hand at least 50 feet from eye, and then, whether he shoots before or behind the bird, he will make a good shot but practice. It has been said that "a pedagogue can teach to read and write, but a cricket shot is a gift of the gods."

FACTORS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

Mr. Lester F. Ward presented an article on "Feeling and Function as Factors in Human Development," of which the following is an abstract:

The phenomena of human development may be contemplated from two quite distinct points of view, only one of which has thus far received attention. These two points of view are, respectively, those of feeling and of function, and it is of the latter that it has been neglected. In dwelling on the mental element of approaching such questions, man is a being requiring for his preservation a certain amount of entertainment, and for his perpetuation the begetting of offspring. The two essential factors from this point of view are the functions of nutrition and reproduction. Around the first of these cluster the industrial activities, and upon the second the family is founded. Out of them arrow all the later and more complex characteristics of civilization. According to the other way of contemplating the subject man is regarded as at a certain moment with feelings of the nature of desires. The existence of desire involves the effort to gratify them, and this effort in turn gives rise to human activities. The condition of society, at any time, is the result of these activities. Just as from the former point of view all activities, when reproductive, are found to be in the two primary, comprehensive forms of nutrition and reproduction, so from the latter point of view the desires are the primary and ultimate factors.

The author then points out the fact that the former way of viewing the subject is that to which science owes its origin, and is the basis of the laws of anthropology, while the other does not. The action of an organism in seeking the satisfaction of a desire finds an exact parallel in the action of a molecule in seeking to combine with others, or in that of a solution in the act of crystallization. It is in fact a vacuum. That which is called a desire exists in the organism, and is all respects with the physical forces, of which other sciences treat, and all branches of anthropology, including sociology, at once take their place as true sciences. Perhaps this antithesis may be rendered more striking by observing that in the object which inflicts pain, and of which man is afraid, and in the object, or rather subject, that is afraid of man and of all beings that are endowed with feeling is the gratification of natural desires. The former is objective and contrasts in a biological sense with the latter as subjective. The former is a property of matter, as proper matter, and of matter, also, as a property of organisms, while the latter is a property of organisms only. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of existence, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of energy, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of force, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of power, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. Finally, it was shown that the former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of law, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of nature, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of existence, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of being, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of reality, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of truth, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of knowledge, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of wisdom, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of goodness, and the latter is a derivative, special, and limited form. The former is the primary, comprehensive, and universal form of beauty

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The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this region, stationary or lower barometer, slightly warmer southerly winds, and partly cloudy weather.

The familiar statistics of foreign commerce which Mr. HAYES cites in his Canton speech may be called a revised edition of those which he has several times laid before the country. So far as they show a very large gain in the volume and value of the total foreign trade of the country, exports and imports combined, they are unquestionably evidence of prosperity. But it cannot be too frequently repeated that the gratulations based on what is called a "favorable balance of trade" rest upon a fallacy which may become extremely mischievous. When we had fallen largely into debt on the other side of the ocean, it was a palpable advantage that our creditors should be willing, or forced, to take our crops in payment. But now that the country is, or is generally conceded, measurably free from debt, the conditions are very different. Profitable trade with nations, as with individuals, is, in the long run, an exchange of commodities, and of all commodities the precious metals are, in themselves, the least useful. Were our currency on a permanently sound basis it would be found that the flow of gold or silver would regulate itself with comparatively harmless interruptions. But, in this country, both the uncertainties of the currency and the artificial legislative barriers to free commerce are such that our "favorable balance" is far from being the unmixed good which it is generally supposed to be.

By way of disposing of one of those popular misconceptions which are made the basis of so many misleading arguments in the course of a political campaign, the Treasury Department has addressed to an inquirer in Indiana a letter containing some simple explanations about the apparent increase between 1878 and 1879 of the principal of the public debt. The facts are that the principal of the debt was on July 1, 1878, $2,384,482,993, while on the same date of 1879 the debt reached a total of $2,245,495,072, showing an increase of $11,012,079. But, in the interim, the Government sold, "for resumption purposes," $90,000,000 of bonds, for which they obtained gold, which went into the Treasury, while there was also issued $5,500,000 of bonds to pay for the Halifax award. The difference between ninety-five and a half millions and eleven millions represents, in fact, the reduction of the debt between 1878 and 1879, and the confusion about the amount of the outstanding debt proceeds from the very common neglect of the fact that, as the legal-tender notes are so many evidences of indebtedness, cash held for their redemption must be deducted from the gross liabilities of the Government. It will be perceived from the monthly statement that at the close of business on Monday the principal of the debt had been reduced to $2,105,836,205, while the debt, after adding accrued interest and deducting cash in the Treasury, amounts to only $1,924,769,074, showing a reduction of twelve millions for last month, and seventeen millions and a half for July and August.

Of the two Democratic platforms formulated yesterday—Massachusetts and New-Jersey—the former is decidedly the more amusing. It may be conceded as part of the license admissible in such documents that a Democratic convention may stigmatize the Republican Party as "sectional and not national," but what political or historical fact could be so distorted as to explain the phrase of "the complete reconcilement of our countryman to the union of our common ancestry"? It is, nevertheless, satisfactory to find that the Massachusetts Democrats "believe in manhood suffrage," albeit their belief moves them merely to protest against the test of education or solvency, not the denial of suffrage which comes from the shot-gun and the tissue ballot. But perhaps the most diverting point of the latest Worcester platform is its closing words of congratulation "upon the honorable settlement of differences recently existing" within the Democratic Party of the Commonwealth. BUTLER, as the exponent and arbiter of things honorable in politics, represents quite an instructive phase in the evolution of modern Democracy.

Gen. ROBERTS has entered Kandahar and saved its besieged garrison; but his success is not without alloy. Gen. PHAYRE'S slow advance from the south-east implies the presence of a hostile force in his front, while marauding bands are again threatening his rear. The ever-increasing success which has attended each new effort of the Afghans since 1879 is gradually begetting that confidence in their own powers, and that fearlessness of those of their enemy, which are the most formidable of all moral weapons. Above all, AYOOB Khan, whether owing to Russian advisers or to the surer training of necessity, is at length proving himself something more than a mere echo of his deposed brother, YAKOOB. The skill with which he has kept open his line of retreat westward, his attempt to gain time by amusing Gen. ROBERTS with a show of negotiation, and the dexterously disseminated reports of his troops being about to desert him, recall the parallel feats of AKBAR Khan in 1842, and show that this heavy, low-browed, expressionless man is by no means so incapable as he has hitherto been supposed.

The Democratic factions began to adjust their differences yesterday, and the very characteristic method adopted to settle the apportionment of candidates for the Assembly was by means of a lottery. The success of Anti-Tammany in securing the nomination of candidates in eight districts formerly carried by Tammany Hall, as against the nomination of four Tammany candidates in districts formerly carried by the Irving Hall organization, suggests that the drawing at the Westminster Hotel was hardly more trustworthy than that presided over by other Democratic "sports" in States where this sort of amusement is legal. The difficulty over the Congressional districts were too stubborn to yield to the hazard of the die. Tammany Hall wants to dictate the nominations in the Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Districts, represented by Messrs. COX, WOOD, and O'BRIEN. As Anti-Tammany would thus be left with the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, and Eleventh Districts, it was supposed they would be prepared to regard the division as extremely magnanimous. But as the Fifth District is certain to be contested by two Democrats, whatever the union may decree, and as the other three districts are represented by Republicans, the offer was not tempting enough to be closed with on the spot. It will come up for further consideration to-night.

MR. HAYES ON NATIONAL EDUCATION.

It is refreshing in the midst of the monotonous turmoil of a national political canvass, when partisan appeals and partisan arguments are constantly dinned into our ears from every side, to come upon the utterances of a public man in high station who devotes himself to some other subject than the claims of his party to the votes of his hearers or readers. The address of President HAYES, made yesterday at the reunion of his old regiment at Canton, Ohio, is of this character. There is not a suggestion in it of the contest which is going on in political circles, or any indication of the side to which the President—ardent Republican though he be—would wish that victory should incline. In part it is a presentation of the need which exists in large sections of the country for means of education which the States do not, and probably cannot, furnish. In part it is a picture of the rapidly reviving prosperity of the country, and a general grouping of some of the more striking features of its resources. The whole address is pervaded by a candid and simple spirit of patriotism, and is calculated to enlist the attention and command the respect of all who are interested in the substantial welfare of the country.

What Mr. HAYES has to say of the lamentable and extended lack of the proper means of education in the South, and among certain outlying classes—if we may call them so—of our population, cannot be gainsaid. So far as concerns the Indians and the inhabitants of the Territories, there is nothing very difficult in the problem presented to the Government. It would be a comparatively easy task to educate the Indians so that within the next twenty years they would merge without serious trouble in the population which is rapidly surrounding and invading their reservations. We do not intend to assert that this will be done, for we have very little hope that the obstacles to its accomplishment, unnecessary as they are, will be removed. But if the Indian Bureau were properly organized, and if the Government would exert steadily and promptly the authority over Indians and those who come into contact with them which it now exercises only fitfully and violently, the task would be a perfectly practicable one. The very remarkable progress which has been made in the Indian schools, maintained almost exclusively by voluntary aid, and almost without organization or intelligent direction, is ample proof of what could be done by the Government with its wide powers and its great resources. The work of education in the Territories, also, besides being relatively unimportant, is also comparatively easy. Nothing but the will to perform it is really necessary. And the education of the immigrants is a matter which will be very fairly taken in charge by the States in which their chief place almost none of them go to States where a reasonable school system does not exist.

But a very different question is presented by the Southern States. These cannot with entire fairness be treated as all in the same case, because some of them are very much better off than others. There is not the same degree of illiteracy in all, nor the same lack of means to support schools, but in all there is a state of things to which Mr. HAYES does extremely well to call attention. The statistical atlas which accompanied the census of 1870 brought out the facts in this connection in the most striking manner. Selecting regularly deepening shades of black to express the proportion of illiteracy, the map of the former slaveholding States was covered as with a heavy cloud, lightened as it approached the north and centre, and passing almost to the blackness of night in the old cotton, sugar, and rice producing States. A glance at this map gave a lasting impression of the significance of the figures which recorded 4,000,000 persons south of Mason and Dixon's line who could neither read nor write.

It is certainly in no disparaging spirit that the President calls attention to these facts. Though they might be improved somewhat by the present generation of whites in the South, they are the inheritance of two centuries of slavery, and the influences which prevent improvement at the present time have their origin in that long period of a *régime* which was quite as much a misfortune as a fault of the dominant race. But this only makes the case more difficult to deal with. It is natural and proper that every intelligent citizen should feel as strongly as Mr. HAYES does the imperative necessity of education in communities which furnish three-quarters of a million of voters who cannot read the ballots that they are entitled to cast. But the most intelligent among us may well hesitate to say in exactly what manner the action of the Federal Government can be brought to bear in the matter. On this point Mr. HAYES himself makes no suggestion. It is not impossible that he has been unable to arrive at any plan or even any general principle which he is prepared to propose.

The most feasible plan, and one, on the whole, worth trying, is that embodied in Senator HOAR'S bill introduced and advocated by him in the Senate last year. This bill provided for an educational fund to be derived from the sales of the public lands and from the repayment of loans made to railroad corporations. The interest on the permanent accumulation of this fund and one half of each year's contribution to it were to be distributed among the several States. For the first ten years the distribution would be in proportion to the illiteracy, on condition that free schools were provided for all. It is obvious that the proper administration of such a system would require machinery of inspection and regulation such as the Federal Government does not now possess. But, even with all the drawbacks to which it would be subject, the plan addresses itself to such a great need, and would, if successful, accomplish such a great good, that it would form an experiment of which the Government might fairly take the risk.

BUTLER'S CONVENTION.

It is evident that, in the formation of the Massachusetts Democratic ticket, yesterday, BUTLER conceded much to "the boys." It was BUTLER'S convention, and if anything were needed to complete his triumph in the presence of his bitterest enemies, it might have been found in his nomination by acclamation. But the cunning old man declined this honor in advance. At a word from him, the assemblage would have carried his name through with a hurrah and a blaze of glory. BUTLER said that "he could afford to wait." He laid his hand upon his honest heart and said, in the words of another great Democrat, "Your candidate I cannot be." This was a disappointment to his ardent followers. They refused, therefore, to take the man who had been selected for them by their chief. Ex-Gov. GASTON was BUTLER'S choice. His nomination would show that BUTLER was willing to concede everything now to the "Silver Top," or Hunker, Democracy. GASTON represents whatever in the party is different and hostile to BUTLER. But "the boys" would have none of him. A vehement attack was made on the highly respectable ex-Governor, who must writhe with shame when he knows that, after his name had been kicked about the convention, he was finally defeated by CHARLES P. THOMPSON, justly celebrated as "the man who beat BUTLER" several years since. THOMPSON received 536 votes to GASTON'S 448. Curiously enough, ALPHA E. THOMPSON, of Woburn, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, so that the Democrats of Massachusetts go into the canvass with the euphonious slogan of THOMPSON and THOMPSON. This is a great year in Massachusetts for the THOMPSON family.

It should not be presumed, however, that BUTLER has been defeated by his own followers. They consider that he is too magnanimous in his treatment of the Democracy. He has fairly vanquished the Abbotts, Averys, and Saltonstalls, who have so long derided him as an unprincipled and vulgar adventurer. Last year they had the machinery, and he the votes, of the Democracy of Massachusetts. This year he has both machinery and votes. He is wise in his forbearance. The nomination of THOMPSON for Governor, though against BUTLER'S wishes, cannot be distasteful to him. Although THOMPSON did beat BUTLER for Congress years ago, the two men are now friends and workers together. BUTLER has proved the sincerity of his conversion by his willingness to give the nomination to GASTON. He has seen his own followers force the nomination of THOMPSON and THOMPSON. It was BUTLER'S convention, and the crafty old man must have hugged himself with delight when his name and those of ABBOTT, CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, and TARBOX were read out as among the Vice-Presidents of the convention. Politics makes strange bedfellows, and nothing more grotesque than this combination has been seen in many a day. It was BUTLER'S convention, too, as shown by the eager desire of its members to hear him speak. Untimely interruptions in the order of business were made by his admirers, who insisted that he should make a speech, very much as a favorite comic actor is entreated to sing when he should be doing something else. BUTLER'S speech, when it did come, was not a happy one. He was neither epigrammatic nor abusive. He spoke, however, of the unbroken, glorious record of the Democratic Party as though he had never for a day ceased to be a member of that organization. Of course, the audience rapturously applauded the audacious statement that Democrats fought the late war through and, thereby, abolished slavery. What a Democratic solid South will say to this we cannot say; but the hero of Dutch Gap might have spared the Republican Party the hard blow dealt in his assertion that, but for their opposition, Gen. GRANT, "one of the greatest of Democrats," would have added San Domingo, Jamaica, Porto Rico, and probably Cuba, to the national domain. We can endure being told that Democratic Administrations made the Louisiana purchase and "bought" California, as against the Republican acquisition of Alaska. But it is too much that we should be reminded that we do not now own the West Indies because the Republican Party is not in favor of universal annexation.

The platform adopted by the convention is a sort of "confound everybody" yell of discontent and defiance. Nothing has gone right anywhere since the Democrats went out of power in the State and in the Republic. As usual with Democrats when platform-making, they of Massachusetts do not propose to do anything themselves. They are content with condemning all that has been undone, or left undone, by the Republicans. They are like that class of zealous agnostics who are so busy with demolishing the religious beliefs of other people that they have no time to construct one for themselves. But why should the Massachusetts Democracy bother with platforms and principles? All that they have, and are, or expect to be, may now be summed up in one word—BUTLER. The party has but one mission—to elect BUTLER. For the present, THOMPSON and THOMPSON is a phrase good enough to conjure with. BUTLER has captured the party, and he will do what he pleases with it. He had only to reach out his hand and the Gubernatorial nomination was his. He prefers to wait. It is a bad time for BUTLER or anybody else to go into the Democratic Party. But this is all that is left him. He is a roaring convert. When he has been fumigated for a year, he will be ready to lead the party as its candidate.

THE SHIPPING TRADE.

The business prospects of the American merchant marine are somewhat better, as far as the immediate future is concerned, than they have been for several years past. As our ocean tonnage is made up almost wholly of sailing vessels, its range of employment is greatly contracted, and it has so happened that the demand for ships has been exceedingly slight in the few long commercial routes in which their business is chiefly found. Until within the past year or two American vessels have found active, if not profitable, employment in carrying guano from Peru to Europe, and to the Southern States of this country. Vessels have been built expressly adapted for this class of business, and in proportion to our tonnage we have entered much more largely into this trade than any other nationality. But the war between Peru and Chili has brought this business to a complete stand-still, and the vessels regularly engaged in it have been forced to seek occupation elsewhere. Recently, however, a change has taken place. Although the Chilian war vessels still control the guano-loading harbors and islands along the Peruvian coast, the Chilian Government has expressed its willingness to allow shipments of guano to be made on the account of the holders of Peruvian bonds, and to carry out this plan a company has been formed in London under the title of the South Pacific Guano Company (Limited.) As the supply of guano has been greatly reduced in the European and American markets, this company, when it begins operations, will require the assistance of a large number of our guano-carrying ships, and will be in a position to pay them well for their services.

Another trade into which American vessels very largely enter, and which this year holds out the promise of profit, is the carrying of grain from San Francisco to Europe. This, like the guano trade, is a business in which steam-ships cannot compete, and although iron vessels can usually obtain about two or three shillings per ton higher rates of freight, yet for some years past our American ships having a large carrying capacity have been able to hold their own. The grain trade of California is a rapidly growing one, and this year, according to all accounts, it has made great advances. Last year the surplus for foreign shipment was put at 600,000 tons, while this year the amount cannot fall short of 900,000, and may be more than 1,000,000 tons. The market abroad is considerably below its range in price twelve months ago, but, in spite of this, the California shippers are quite ready to pay £3 per ton for chartering vessels, when a year ago at this time they were not easily induced to offer £3 2s. 6d. per ton for the same accommodation. It is easy to account for this change of feeling, for the shippers realize that there is in California an immense quantity of grain that must be taken to a foreign market or spoil in the storehouses. The port of shipment is not one to which vessels can be readily turned, as the getting thither involves a long sea voyage, and yet, if the California farmers are to get their grain to market, they must hold out inducements sufficient to call to their port from 200 to 300 more vessels than visited it last year. It is this fact that has forced up the rates of freight, and is likely to force them up still higher before the opening of next year, and though, taking into account the probable price of wheat in England, the chances of profit to the California farmer are not encouraging, it is reasonable to suppose that the scores of American grain-carrying ships will, during the coming season, net a handsome profit to their owners.

If there is a brisk trade on these two great commercial routes, it must inevitably reach upon ocean trade in other channels. An active demand in California and Peru for sailing tonnage has the immediate effect of drawing toward these localities vessels that would ordinarily be employed upon other routes. The necessity we were under last year of sending our immense grain surplus to Europe drew off from the East Indian route enough vessels to appreciably raise the freight rates obtainable at Calcutta, Manila, and Hong-Kong. That the competition of shippers will have a similar effect this season is quite probable. We have this year much more grain to send abroad than we had last year, even though the demand for it is less urgent; there is no reason for thinking that our produce shipments will fall off; while for the carriage of this year's cotton crop, the cotton fleet of last year will have to be considerably increased. Taking all of these circumstances together, our American ship-owners would not be greatly out of the way if they anticipated a higher average of freight rates during the next twelve months than in any similar period within the last decade.

GHOSTS AND TENANTS.

On the 1st of May last Mr. AMZI HOWELL rented from Mrs. ELIZA A. STYMUS, for one year, the house known as No. 251 West Sixteenth-street, in this City. Early in June Mr. HOWELL vacated the premises without paying any rent, and the landlady thereupon sued him for $130, being the rent of the house for two months. The case was tried on Tuesday last, and a verdict was given for the plaintiff.

The defense set forth by Mr. HOWELL was an interesting one. He claimed that he rented the house with the full understanding that it was untenanted. When he moved in, however, he found that the attic was crowded with ghosts. They monopolized the whole floor, and refused to yield possession of it to the lawful lessee. Moreover, the ghosts were extremely disorderly. They persisted in slamming doors, groaning, and pursuing other objectionable and strictly ghostly industries all night long. Mr. HOWELL was naturally very indignant. He applied to the landlady, who refused to take any steps for the eviction of the ghosts, and insisted that no tenant had any right to object to sharing his house with ghosts. In these circumstances Mr. HOWELL determined to give up the house, and as he regarded the presence of the ghosts as a breach of contract on the part of Mrs. STYMUS, he declined to pay her any rent for the few weeks during which he occupied the house.

It will be perceived that Mr. HOWELL based his defense chiefly upon a claim that the landlady had been guilty of a breach of contract. There was not, it is true, any clause in the lease whereby the lessor covenanted that the premises were free of ghosts, and promised to warrant and defend the lessee against all ghostly intruders, but it was distinctly understood that the house was vacant on the 1st of May, 1880. Mr. HOWELL took the house as a vacant house, and had he supposed that the attic or any other part of it was occupied, he would not have dreamed of taking it. If there was not an express contract, there certainly was an implied contract, that the house was vacant. It proved not to be vacant, and in view of this, Mr. HOWELL believed that he was under no obligation to pay any rent, even for the two months that he had occupied the house. Even if this defense was not good in law, surely it ought to have been held good in equity.

But this claim of a breach of contract was not the only defense set up by Mr. HOWELL. He maintained that ghosts constitute a nuisance; that it was the duty of the landlady to abate any nuisance existing on the premises at the time of the lease and unknown to the lessee, and that the refusal of the landlady to abate the ghosts released him from any obligation to retain the premises and to pay rent therefor. Now, there is no question that ghosts constitute a nuisance, except when they are regularly employed and kept strictly in order by a professional medium. It is also clear that Mrs. STYMUS ought at least to have made an effort to abate this nuisance. She might have tried a little holy water, which is a cheap and, in the estimation of many, an efficacious remedy, or she might have employed a priest to exorcise the ghosts. It is admitted that she did not take a single step toward clearing the house of ghosts, and insisted that the tenant was bound by the terms of his lease, no matter if the whole house from attic to cellar swarmed with ghosts.

That this full and complete defense—for such it seems in the eyes of every unprejudiced man—was not held good by the court can be explained only on the hypothesis that considerations of public expediency required the Judge to decide in favor of the plaintiff. As is well known, there are certain contracts which no court will uphold, in spite of the fact that they are drawn with the utmost attention to legal forms. For example, a man may contract to pay another man a sum of money for obtaining a wife for him, but the court will decide that the contract was contrary to the interests of public morality, and will, therefore, declare it void. In this particular ghost case a decision in favor of the defendant would have been a judicial recognition of ghosts, and would have given them a definite place among the "other persons" spoken of by the Constitution in distinction from citizens. Undoubtedly, the court felt that to give this recognition to ghosts would be dangerous to the public welfare. Of course, Mr. HOWELL is as nothing in comparison with the public, and his interests were, therefore, sacrificed in order to protect the public from ghosts.

A little reflection will show that had the case been decided in favor of the defendant the vacant houses of this City would have been virtually thrown open to ghostly squatters, and the property of the landlords would have undergone an immense depreciation. If any tenant who finds ghosts in his house is at liberty to repudiate his lease, no landlord would feel any certainty as to his income. For example, a horde of unprincipled ghosts might occupy the attics of every house belonging to the Astor estate, and if the tenants were at liberty to move out and to refuse to pay their rent on account of ghosts, the Astor property would become utterly worthless. Could the courts evict ghosts by legal process, it might be possible safely to recognize their existence, but as it is impossible to serve dispossessing papers upon ghosts, the courts would be powerless to protect either tenants or landlords against them.

We may feel very sorry for Mr. HOWELL, but we must consider that in rejecting his defense the court acted wisely. In view of the enormous quantity of ghosts which have visited this country during the last ten years, we must sternly refuse to give them any legal recognition. If once the law gives any legal status whatever to ghosts we shall be overrun with a ghostly immigration a thousand times more objectionable and dangerous than the Chinese immigration. If Mr. HOWELL rents another house, and finds ghosts in it, he must try the virtues of holy water, benzine, mercurial ointment, or some other domestic remedy. If he cannot turn them out, he must make up his mind to live with them. It is far better that one man should suffer from ghosts than that the whole community should be placed at their mercy by a rash, though apparently equitable, judicial decision.

VICTORIO'S JADED FORCES.

HIS BAND SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED BY LOSSES OF MEN AND HORSES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following telegram has been received at the War Department from Brig.-Gen. Ord, under date of San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 27:

Gen. Grierson, by a telegram from Quitman, dated yesterday, reports as follows: "The remains of several Indians lately killed, and fresh Indian graves have been found in the vicinity of the Indian trails in their late campaign. My scouts have returned after closely following the trail to the Cardeleria Mountains, in Mexico, and report the Indians in a badly crippled and demoralized condition, having their wounded with them, and their stock played out, as an evidence of which they were nearly all marching on foot, driving their animals, avoiding their usual trails, passing over and skirting the rough, broken country. They also report that the Mexican troops have neither attacked the Indians nor got in their way, and have evidently given them an open passage toward the west, only skirmishing with the small parties who were stealing stock from the Mexican settlements. The Indians crossed the road leading from El Paso to Chihuahua only a few hours after Col. Valle with a small detachment had passed south toward that place, and they have gone via the Santa Maria River in the direction of Dequesman." This information is confirmed by a telegram from the commanding officer at Fort Bliss, who states that the Indians were there with a camp of their wounded from July 28, when they first crossed the river into Texas, until Aug. 18, when Victorio with the last of his force was the second time driven back into Mexico.

The loss of the Indians in the fights at Tenaja dos Palmaos and the Rattlesnake Cañon and in the several skirmishes was certainly not less than 60 killed and wounded—very probably over 40—and without fresh horses and rest to recuperate, they are not now in condition to act in a body against any organized force. As they are now in Mexico, at least 150 miles to the westward of Fort Quitman, I will for the present, unless otherwise ordered, leave them to be looked after by the troops in New-Mexico and Arizona. I think Col. Buell, who has a much larger force than mine, will be able to intercept, destroy, or capture them. Grierson's command is held in readiness to move promptly against the hostiles should they come within striking distance.

ORD, Brigadier-General.

PANAMA CANAL PROBABILITIES.

REPORT ON THE COMMERCIAL ASPECTS OF THE SCHEME BY CHIEF STATISTICIAN NIMMO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The report on the commercial aspects of the proposed American interoceanic canal, by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has just been issued. The following is a summary of the conclusions reached by Mr. Nimmo:

First—That the shipping which would annually pass through the proposed American interoceanic canal would amount to about 1,500 vessels, or 1,625,000 tons.

Second—That upon the basis of shortest voyage, the possible amount of tonnage which, during the latest year for which the statistics can be collected, might have passed through the Suez Canal was about twice as great as that which might have passed through the proposed American canal, and that upon the same basis the possibilities of the Suez Canal with respect to value of commerce were three and a half times as great as those of the proposed American canal.

Third—That the traffic of the proposed American canal would probably be confined, as is the traffic of the Suez Canal, almost exclusively to steam vessels; that sailing vessels would continue to take the passage via Cape Horn, when engaging in trade west of that point, and that sailing vessels would continue to take the passage via the Cape of Good Hope when engaging in trade east of that point.

Fourth—That during the latest year for which commercial statistics can be collected, the proposed American canal might have afforded a passage for 15 per cent. of the foreign commerce of the United States, 3¾ per cent. of the foreign commerce of Great Britain, 1¼ per cent. of the foreign commerce of France, and less than 3 per cent of the international commerce of the globe upon the ocean.

Fifth—That there has been a very large diversion of traffic from the route between San Francisco and New-York via the Isthmus of Panama to the transcontinental railroad already constructed in the United States, the value of commodities transported between New-York and San Francisco via Panama having fallen from $70,902,039 in 1869 to $4,987,755 in 1879, and the number of passengers having fallen from 26,853 in 1869 to 4,496 in 1879.

Sixth—That the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States via Cape Horn has also been to a considerable extent diverted to the transcontinental railway line.

Seventh—That there is now a large and growing commerce between the Pacific ports of the United States and interior points east of the Rocky Mountains, chiefly St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati. The proposed canal would not present any direct competition to this trade between interior points in the United States and ports on the Pacific coast.

Eighth—That in the event of the construction of an American interoceanic canal, the commerce between the Pacific ports of the United States and Europe would probably seek the passage through the proposed canal in steam vessels.

Ninth—That the magnitude of the commerce of the countries on the western coast of South America is limited by that most marked orological feature of the continent, the Andean range, extending from the Isthmus of Panama to the Straits of Magellan, and also by conditions of climate and soil hereinbefore described.

Tenth—That the shipment of guano and nitrate of soda from the western coast of Peru and Bolivia, to Atlantic ports of the United States and to Europe, giving employment to about 310,000 tons of shipping annually, would probably continue to follow the route via Cape Horn.

Eleventh—That the part of the trade of Chili with the Atlantic ports of the United States and with Europe via Cape Horn, giving employment to about 885,000 tons of shipping annually, would probably continue to pursue that route.

Twelfth—That 26 per cents. of the tea imported into the United States during the year ended June 30, 1879, was imported at Pacific ports, and 72 per cent. at Atlantic ports of the United States, and that probably the entire tea supply of the Atlantic sea-board States will eventually be brought from the countries of its production to San Francisco, and thence overland by rail.

Thirteenth—That on account of the nautical conditions involved in the passage through the proposed canal, sailing vessels engaged in trade between the Atlantic sea-board of the United States and Australia and New-Zealand will probably continue to pursue either the passage around Cape Horn or the passage around the Cape of Good Hope.

GENERAL RAILWAY NOTES.

THE READING COMPANIES—CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY EXTENSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—The Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company have issued the following: "The Receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company are now prepared, in compliance with the order of the court on the subject, to issue Receivers' certificates bearing 4 per cent. interest from Sept. 1 for all claims for materials and supplies furnished to the several companies prior to May 25, 1880. All parties having such claims will present them for settlement to J. B. White, Controller Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company."

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 1.—Articles of incorporation were filed here to-day of the Southern Iowa and Nebraska Railway Company, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. The corporators are officers and others interested in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. The new road will be built immediately, and will start from a point near Hunneston, Wayne County, and run westward, through a tier of counties, to the Missouri River, to a point near the Iowa and Missouri State line. Twenty miles of the road will be put under contract from Hunneston by Sept. 10.

VICTIMS OF HAY FEVER.

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 1.—The annual meeting of the United States Hay Fever Association was held at Bethlehem yesterday afternoon, President Mackie presiding. There was an unusually large attendance, and letters were read from many noted members who could not be present. The President made a long address, most of which was only interesting to hay fever patients. The death of two members was announced, the Hon. B. B. French, Second Auditor of the Treasury, and the Rev. Dr. J. G. Hall, of Northampton, Mass. Remarks were made by the President, Secretary Hoyt, F. B. Fay, and others. The meeting adjourned, to meet in one week, at the Sinclair House. No officers were elected.

THE GYNECOLOGIC ASSOCIATION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 1.—The American Gynecological Association, Dr. Marion Sims, of New-York, President, began a three days' session to-day at College Hall, with a good attendance. Papers were read by Drs. Battey, of Rome, Ga.; J. G. Englemann, of St. Louis; H. F. Wilson, of Baltimore; J. Reeves Jackson, of Chicago; R. S. Sutton, of Pittsburg, and E. F. Campbell, of Augusta, Ga. The members of the association were entertained to-night at a banquet given by resident members of the medical profession.

THE CORTLAND SCHOOL TROUBLE.

PROF. HOOSE AND THE LOCAL BOARD RESIST SUPERINTENDENT GILMOUR'S ORDERS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Some time ago Superintendent of Public Instruction Neil Gilmour removed Prof. J. H. Hoose from the position of Principal of the Cortland Normal School. Prof. Hoose declined to give up the office, and was sustained by the local Board of Trustees. To-day the school was opened for the Fall term, and the proceedings were of a highly sensational nature. At 8 o'clock this morning several men and women were gathered about the school grounds, which are pleasantly situated in the middle of the village. The members of the local Board of Trustees, together with Prof. Hoose and the teachers, were inside the building, and the doors were locked. At 8:30 o'clock the bell rang, and soon after the doors were opened and the students poured in. A large crowd was by this time assembled on the grounds surrounding the building, and the entrance was the sole topic of talk. Soon after, Prof. Cassety, late of Fredonia, who was recently assigned to the Principalship by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, arrived at the building and was at once admitted by Prof. Stowell, who welcomed him at the door.

Just before 9 o'clock Prof. Cassety, standing in the door of the consulting office and visibly much excited, rapped with his cane, when tolerable quiet followed. He then announced the fact of his appointment as acting Principal, read the orders and instructions from Superintendent Gilmour, followed by a telegram received yesterday at 5 P. M., directing him to demand admission to the building and possession of all papers, books, and documents which should be in the hands of the Principal. He then made a formal demand, asking De Ryder, President of the local board, if he denied him the books, &c. Mr. Hyde answered that the board did not recognize his authority. Prof. Cassety asked him if he refused to permit him to act as Principal. The board has employed a Principal," answered Mr. Hyde. "Then I am debarred from assuming the position," said Prof. Cassety. "Yes, Sir," said Mr. Hyde. Prof. Cassety then ordered all members of the Faculty to withdraw from the building, as directed in Superintendent Gilmour's instructions. Six of the 13 teachers withdrew with Cassety, leaving seven on duty, including Hoose. The local board then went into session, and instructed Prof. Hoose to fill the vacancies in the Faculty and to go ahead with the Fall term of the school. Mr. Gilmour will report the situation of affairs to Superintendent Gilmour.

What the next move will be is not known. It is surmised that the funds for operating the school will be withheld, or that the overt acts of the local board in keeping House in the Principalship and refusing to surrender to Cassety will be followed by an attempt to remove its members from office. The intense local feeling which was at first exhibited in the prospect of a collision of the two interests over the possession of the school has rapidly subsided. The local board, which throughout has stood 7 in favor of Hoose to 3 in favor of Gilmour, remains unchanged.

FINANCE AND TRADE ABROAD.

THE MOVEMENTS OF BULLION—COTTON MILLS TO RUN ON SHORT TIME.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Bank of England sold £100,000 in gold to-day for shipment to New-York.

The *Times*, in its financial article this morning, says: "The Imperial Bank of Germany is still paying gold for its notes in Berlin, but not in Bremen or Hamburg."

A Berlin dispatch says: "The apprehensions of an impending change in the German currency are increasing. It is said that Prince Bismarck favors the reintroduction of the bi-metallic system."

The *Times*, in its financial article, also says: "The stoppage of gold payments in Hamburg and Bremen is sufficiently significant. It need surprise nobody should Germany be forced to resort to silver everywhere as a legal tender. The gold and silver in the Imperial Bank of Germany are not distinguished in the weekly returns, but it is currently reported that the stock of gold is really very small."

Discussing the anticipations of the United States Treasury concerning the import of bullion from Europe, the *Times* says: "Nobody on this side can see why the bullion movements will be for a fortnight ahead, still less for a month. The known statistical facts are, moreover, decidedly against the assumption that the United States can take from Europe this year anything like the amount they took in 1879."

The *Daily News*, in its financial article this morning, says: "Unless New-York exchange rises to-day, a further large sum from the Bank of England, it is expected, will be shipped from Liverpool on Thursday."

The Oldham limited companies, representing 2,000,000 spindles, have decided that the state of the cotton trade renders it advisable to lessen the production of yarns by resorting to short time. A general meeting of the limited companies and private spinners will be held soon to consider the matter.

GLASGOW, Sept. 1.—There are signs of the strike of the Scotch miners collapsing. Those in the Kilwinning district have resumed work at the old rate. The miners of Hamilton are approaching the masters respec

A DEMOCRATIC LOTTERY

THE TWO FACTIONS SHAKING UP THE CITY.

RESULTS OF THE PRIMARIES AND ANTI-TAM-MANY CONVENTIONS—DIVISION OF THE COUNTY DELEGATES—NO AGREEMENT ON THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the most numerously attended and the most enthusiastic assemblage of citizens that has been gathered together in Irving Hall for many years was brought to order by Mr. Thompson, who announced that the object of the meeting was to ratify the nominations made by the Democratic County Convention held in the afternoon. Mr. Thompson then introduced Mr. Daniel Pratt, who was elected temporary Chairman, and those present were then invited to take seats. Mr. Pratt, on taking the chair, said that he was proud to preside over such a meeting, and that he was sure that the Democracy would be victorious in the coming contest. He then introduced Mr. Kelly, who was received with cheers. Mr. Kelly said that he was glad to see so many present, and that he was sure that the Democracy would be victorious in the coming contest. He then introduced Mr. Thompson, who read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the City and County of New-York, in Mass Meeting assembled, do hereby ratify the nominations made by the Democratic County Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to their support.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention held at Saratoga on the 25th day of August, 1880, and pledge ourselves to the support of the ticket nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Congressional Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Senatorial Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Assembly Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Judicial Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Aldermanic Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Supervisors Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Coroners Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Assessors Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Aldermen Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Assistant Aldermen Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Police Justices Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Justices Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Civil Justices Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Marshals Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Constables Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Inspectors Convention held this day, and pledge ourselves to the support of the candidates nominated by that Convention.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the action of the Democratic Board of Public Administrators

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPT. 1.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:30 A. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, 1907 ..... 110¾

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5,000	71	Y. S. & W.	Pass. & St. Joseph.
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BATHING.

SEA BATHING—FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE—THE ATLANTIC HOUSE, Long Branch, N. J., is now open. Terms moderate. Apply to WILLIAM T. CLYDE & CO., No. 85 Broadway, New-York.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, 42d-st.
TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE AT GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT AS FOLLOWS:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. | ARRIVE IN NEW-YORK.
8:00 A. M. Albany Express. | 10:40 A. M.
9:00 A. M. Mail. | 5:10 P. M.
10:00 A. M. Express. | 3:30 P. M.
12:00 M. Express. | 7:00 P. M.
3:00 P. M. Express. | 6:40 P. M.
5:30 P. M. Express. | 10:30 A. M.
7:30 P. M. Night Express. | 7:00 A. M.
8:00 P. M. Albany Night. | 6:40 A. M.
Sleeping cars on all night trains.
Parlor cars on 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. trains.
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The owner of three innocent-looking cases weighing about 50 pounds apiece, whose contents he believed to many to be nitro-glycerine, is being sought for by Peter Seery, inspector of Combustibles of the Fire Department. It has been variously stated that they contained dynamite, nitro-glycerine, and a torpedo. It was finally decided that the cases must contain nitro-glycerine. An examination revealed the fact that they were wooden cases, each about two feet square, were painted and labeled "Torpedo Case." Within were tin cases, each about two feet square, and filled with a liquid. They were marked "W. R. N.," and by the Torpedomen who knew were under suspicion with explosives. Inspector Seery removed them to the Arsenal, where they were examined by Chemist Campbell. Upon the last department of Chemistry and Explosives, with the exception of the telephone and telegraph, Inspector Seery and his assistant, Mr. Stewart, have been making the anxious search which Brooklyn Police received a report from the Inspector of the case in a Brooklyn pier. From Mr. Campbell's department to the Arsenal, and from the Arsenal to the Fire Department, and from the Fire Department to the Brooklyn Police, the Custom-House, and finally to the Superintendent of Explosives, the agents of the steamship, whose attention was first called to the cases, and finally to the Inspector. Finally the cases were found to be torpedoes, and by the Inspector. Upon the last department of Chemistry and Explosives, with the exception of the telephone and telegraph, Inspector Seery and his assistant, Mr. Stewart, have been making the anxious search which Brooklyn Police received a report from the Inspector of the case in a Brooklyn pier. From Mr. Campbell's department to the Arsenal, and from the Arsenal to the Fire Department, and from the Fire Department to the Custom-House, and finally to the Superintendent of Explosives, the agents of the steamship, whose attention was first called to the cases, Mr. Stewart